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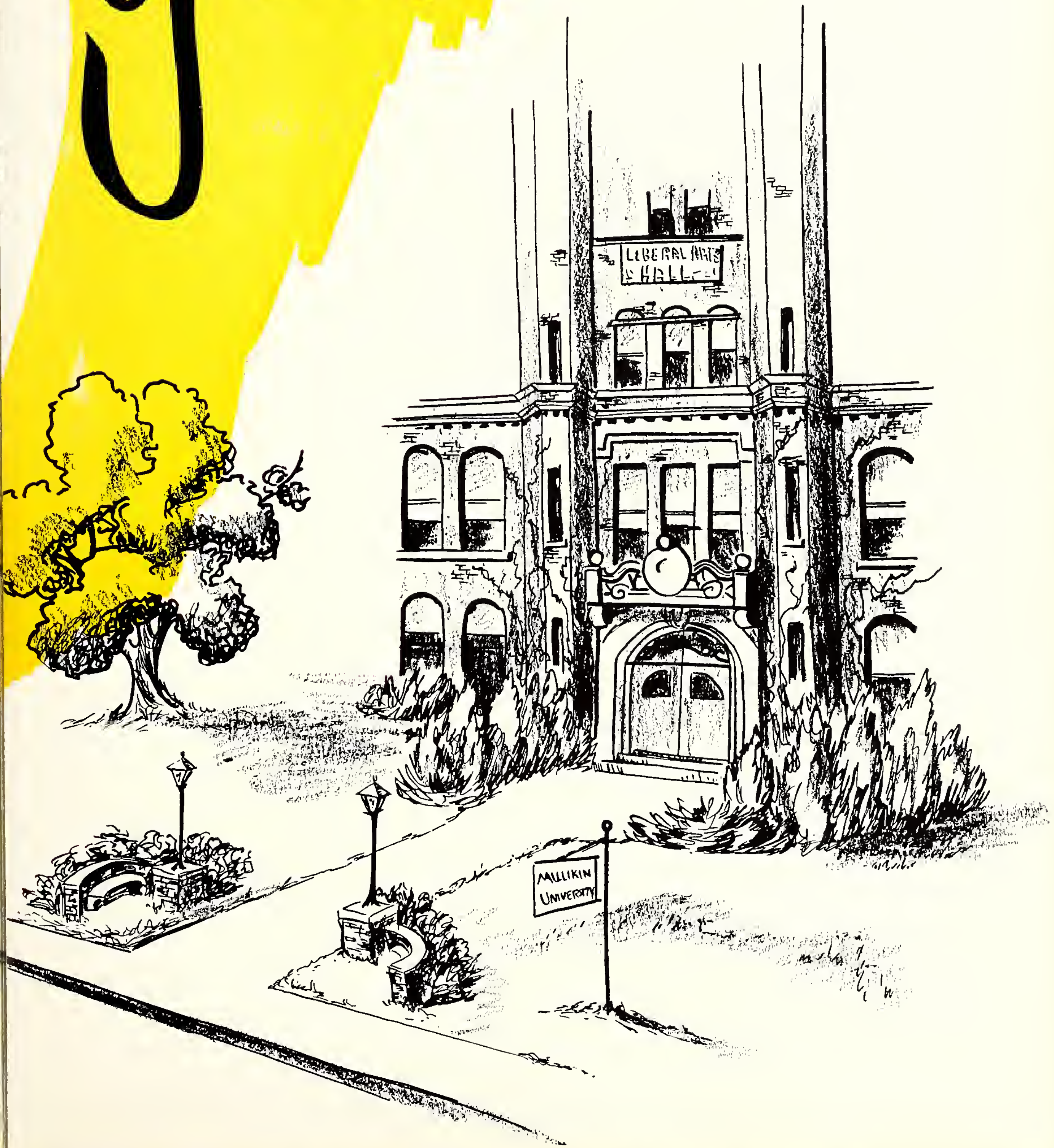
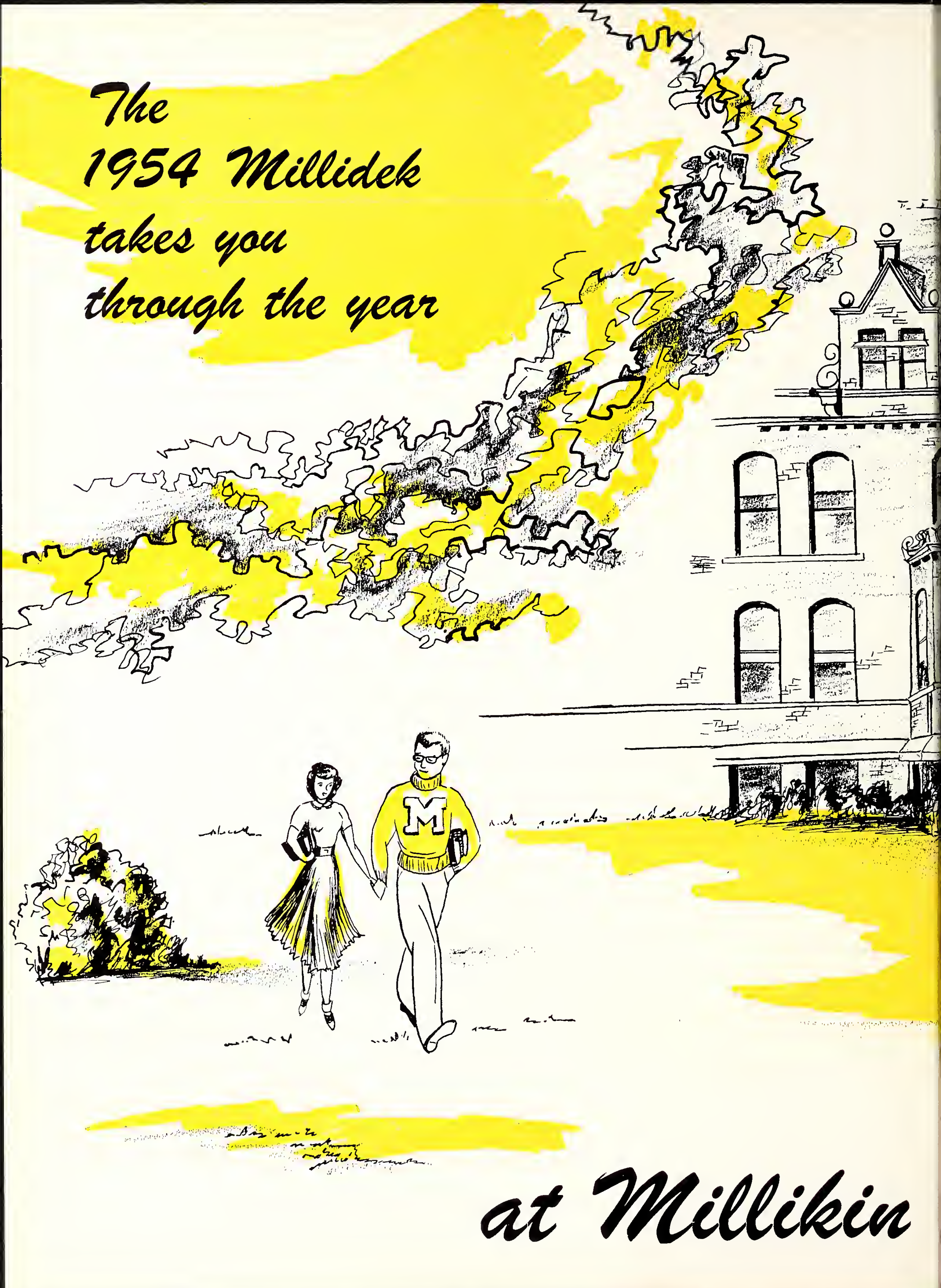
You at Millikin


LIBERAL ARTS HALL
MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

The 1954 Millidek takes you through the year



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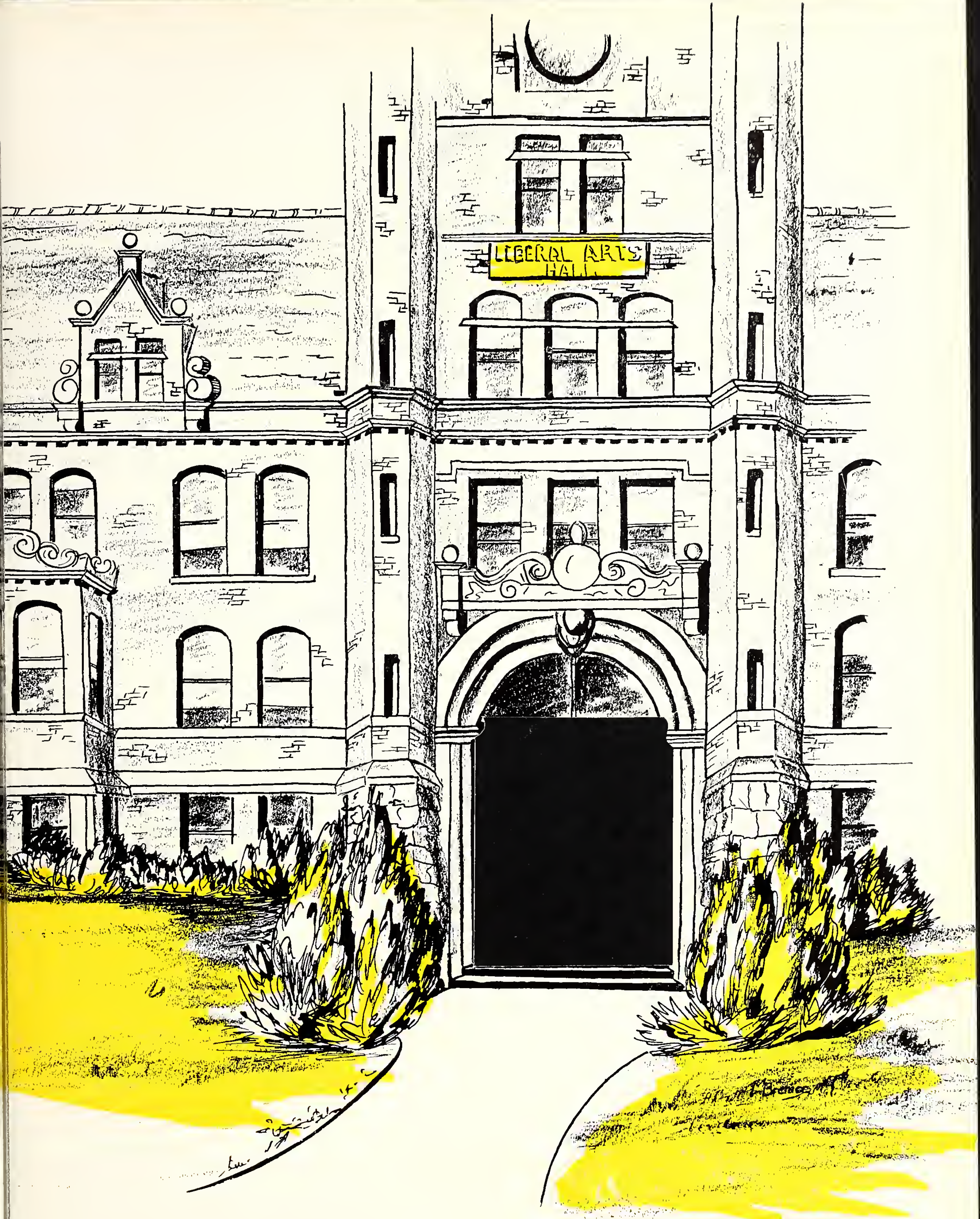

LIBERAL ARTS HALL

University · ·   Decatur, Illinois

and to You we dedicate this book

Each of you—whether you be freshman, sophomore, junior or senior—is an important part of our campus. Many of you may be active in its organizational life. Others may be primarily interested in its sports. Whatever is your interest and activity, you are vital to the life and welfare of our school. You are a part of the traditional "Millikin family." Because of your contribution to this great family, we dedicate this book to you.

DANCE

. . . So

here it is . . .

. . . portraying You

In the
AUTUMN

EDITORS-IN-CHIEF
Sally Joffray
Robert Anderson

BUSINESS MANAGER
Don Pogue

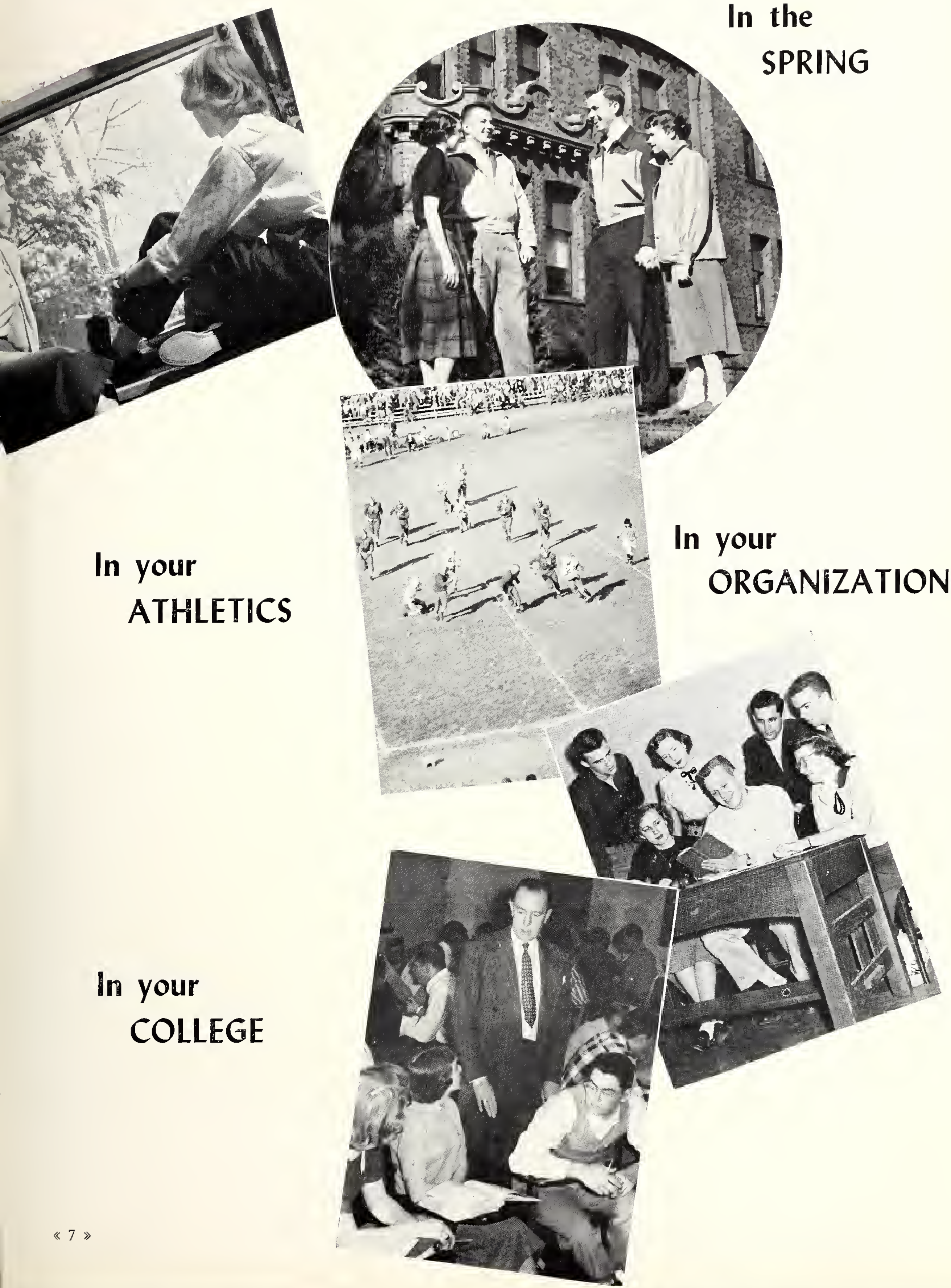
In the WINTER

In the SPRING

In your ATHLETICS

In your ORGANIZATIONS

In your COLLEGE



Autumn

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What, no bellboy?
Girls entered Aston Hall

You arrived at school . . .

Stranger in "Paradise?"
Aston was soon buzzing

Summer had come to an end. September appeared on the calendar. Preparation and enthusiasm preceded the anticipation of the beginning of school. You arrived on campus—some of you for the first time. New friends were made and old ones were renewed. Freshmen left for camp. Members of sororities and fraternities were busy preparing for rush. The football team began practicing. Members of the faculty and staff prepared for registration and the beginning of classes. Yes, activity on the campus had begun and each of you was a part of this activity.

——the torpedoes; full speed ahead!

Freshmen enjoyed the lake at Camp Seymour

Home Ec. 101

On a cold night the fire felt good

"There's an essential difference between the male and female—"

The facts of Millikin were explained

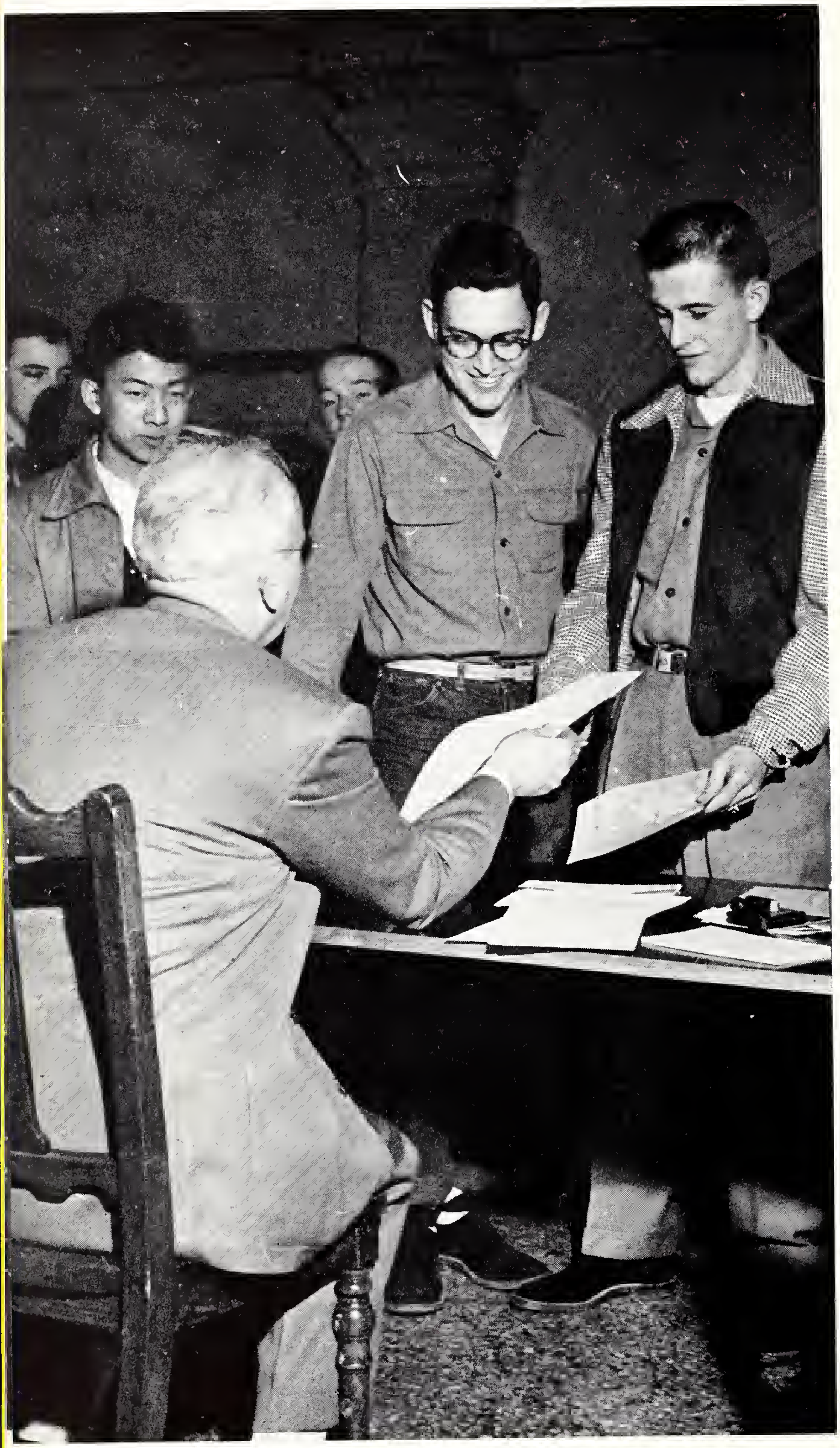
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH
BLONDIE

Got the concept

A break during a busy day at camp

. . . and the frosh camped out

The first month was



Organized confusion

Many long hours were spent registering

Soybean capital of the world

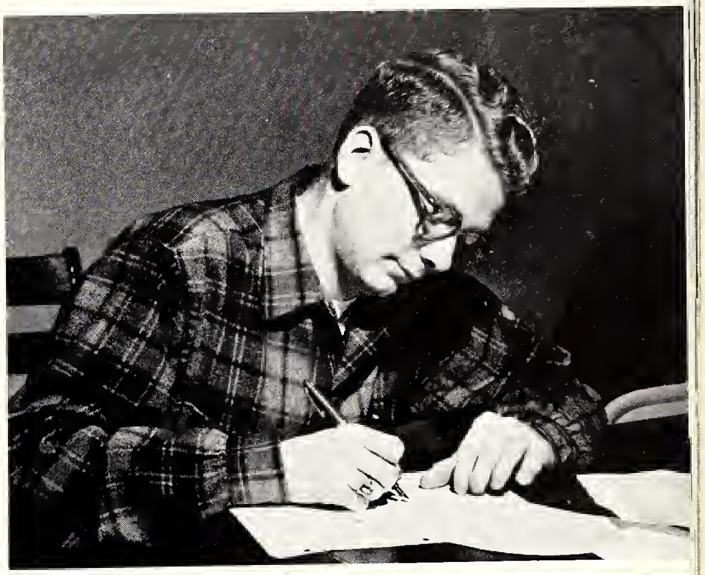
Froshies got together for a picnic

a busy one . . .

You went through the hideous procedure of registration. Those of you who were freshmen were treated as special guests for a week. You took tests, attended rush party after rush party, along with a picnic and a mixer. After freshman "rush" was over classes began. Clubs were organized and started to function. Social events crowded the calendar. The campus was indeed active during September and you were part of this activity.

Three blind mice

New students got "decked out" in Sunday best for first rush parties



Must learn those indispensable facts

Classes began and books had to be cracked

What—beans again?

WAA had its annual picnic in Fairview Park

Mixing it up

Student Council sponsored the all school mixer

Anyone for checkers?

Girls began decorations early

Where's your union card?

Surprisingly enough the men worked hard too

It takes "pull" to win

Freshmen had the usual battle with sophomores

Basketball — Paul Bunyon style

After losing, the freshies continued to wear beanies 'til Thanksgiving

. . . and then came

Somebody spiked Harvey's carrots

"Alice in Collegeland" proved a big success as talent show

Tri Delts burned toast for alums

——first place in House Decorations Contest

TOAST
TO OUR ALUMS

WE'RE
BUILDING
OUR ALUMNI
WELCOME

Still think we should have gotten first

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—second place

Dog tired—but third

Pi Beta Phi

ALUMS
WE
'LITTER' ALLY
WELCOME YOU

Homecoming . . .

You worked long hours preparing for the big week-end of the year. It soon arrived and the whole campus "buzzed." The freshmen-sophomore games on Friday headed the list of activities. That night the alums were welcomed with the talent show, the decorated houses and the pep rally beside the bonfire.

THERE'S NO STOPPING
THE BIG BLUE
SAE

Railroaded

SAE — first place in float contest

with the beauty of the parade . . .

She had so many children
she didn't know what to do

DSP—second place

The floats, the band, the cheerleaders and the queen all added to the festivity of the weekend . . . Following the parade, you saw the Big Blue "follow through" over Wesleyan.

Jack Webb—dum de dum dum

MIA—third place

Sitting on top of the world

APO made queen's float

and the spirit of the game . . .

Is everybody happy?

Crowd cheered as Millikin beat Wesleyan

Gee, that's a nice microphone

The President crowned the queen

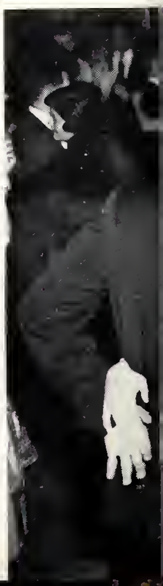
Here's your Queen and her court

There's that crazy microphone again

Good Queen 'Liz—the orator

Personality plus

BETTY JANE REED
Delta Delta Delta



Oh, to be a table top

RITA HESS, Millikin Independent Association

JANET BEAUMONT, Pi Beta Phi

JOY WATKINS, Alpha Chi Omega

MAJA HARDWICK, Zeta Tau Alpha

A candidate for homecoming queen was chosen to represent the Millikin Independent Association and each sorority on campus. A committee representing the campus, the faculty and townspeople selected Betty Jane Reed as queen. She reigned at the Homecoming Dance which brought the weekend to a close.

Ruffles but no beaus

A view of the candidates as they appeared before the judges.

We've got a secret

Couples danced to Buddy Morrow at the Armory

When the cat's away . . .

Blanche Thebom performed first in the Fine Arts Series

What, the Dec needs more money again?

Each class elected its officers

November came . . . and with it - -

Love that string quartet

Girls chose their Lil' Abners for the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance

Following homecoming you rested, but not for long. School politics, dances, exchanges and Dad's Day appeared on the Milli-Kalendar. The highlight of the month was Millikin's first University Christian Mission. Four nationally known leaders made the week dynamic in religious experience.

Doing what comes naturally

"Are You Fit to Be Tied?" — most popular seminar

Quick, hide the Mickey Spillane

The book display interested many

Now, I hope you freshmen like it here

Our guests, Rev. Stoner, Dr. Seabury and Dr. Cragg, met with Dr. Malone at his reception

Is that a wahize choice?

Breakfast at seven o'clock started the day for UCM campus committee and guests

U C M . . .

Why didn't you tell us sooner?

Town and Gown play, "Dear Brutus" — huge success

He loves me, he loves not

Lob was memorable character

. . . fine arts

Clothing class?

Dublin players, of Fine Arts Series, gave two wonderful performances

PUMPKIN PROMENADE

Did you ever see a pumpkin promenade?

Panhell Dance—day before Thanksgiving vacation

Boys' Opportunity Home

President of Student Council and football captain at work after dance

. . . and vacation

The month progressed with the Town and Gown play, more fine arts, exchanges and other organizational activities. Football season drew to a close. Due to mid-semesters, hard studying became a necessary evil . . . . Following exams you received a well-earned rest—Thanksgiving vacation

Winter

Funny bunnies

The SAE "Fantasy in Formal"

Let there be light

Delta Sigs annual "Carnation Ball"

December brought formals . . .

As you returned from your Thanksgiving vacation you had good intentions of really "hitting" the books since those mid-semester grades needed improvement. But those good intentions soon faded as the formal season started. You participated in the usual hustle and bustle of last minute decorating and date getting. You saw the Big Blue open its basketball season with a victory. Your hopes for another trip to Kansas City began to blossom.

But I really don't deserve it—I'm an SAE

Santa visited the Pi Phi's "Holiday Inn"

Let's hear Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor"

SAI and Phi Mu twirled among snowflakes

. . . snow, the spirit of Christmas . . .

You never realized so much could be crammed in the few weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sorority pledges were busy planning their Junior Panhellenic walkout. Every type of test imaginable was given including T. B. Your professors took great pleasure in assigning unexpected term papers. As the first snow hit Millikin your thoughts turned to Christmas. The "Messiah" introduced the Christmas spirit. This spirit was furthered by the parties and caroling of the organizations on campus.

"Just remember, no Pub"

Pledge trainer gave instructions as all sorority pledges walked out

Putting the taboo on T. B.

Students and faculty took compulsory tests

Let's live it up and sing out with great exuberance

Choir and chorus again presented a fine performance of the "Messiah" at Kintner Gym

"Come back, Shane!"

Students had fun in the snow

Tums, anyone?

SAI practiced caroling

She's got a corner on the goodies racket

Millikin Dames poured at annual Christmas tea

More cookies, more cookies!

Hundreds of students turned out to eat thousands of cookies

. . . and happy holidays

Oh happy day!

The homeward trek began with waiting for taxis

The Christmas activities on campus were brought to a climax by the Millikin Dames Tea. Exhausted but happy you left for home.

After two weeks of more holiday festivities and recuperation, you resumed the familiar pattern of campus life. The new year brought more formals, fine arts, and M. U. basketball spirit. Before you were aware of it the cold fact presented itself—finals were here. Midnight oil, no-doze, and cramming did no good. You wearily anticipated the results.

The Buckeye Four

Third in the Fine Arts Series, the Budapest String Quartet

Not too posed!

The academicians crammed for exams

My mother told me there would be days like this

The results were not always good

The new year brought exams . . .

another semester . . . Carmen . . .

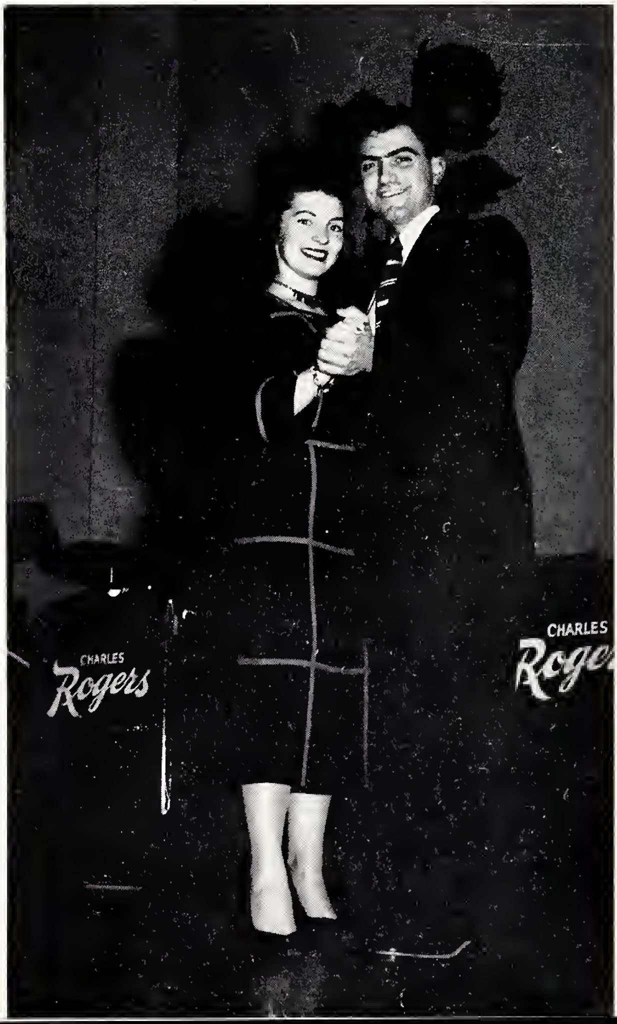
Bread line forms to the right

You paid the price for wisdom as you registered

February came and gave you a new start. The tedious task of registration hit you again. New courses, new instructors, and new activities launched the second semester. Sweethearts danced and bridge players battled. Greek organizations initiated new members. The highlight was the opera "Carmen" presented by the School of Music.

Cheese

Valentines at the Sweetheart Dance



Something's "fishy" about this Carmen

Joann Fish shared the lead with . . .

Scratch my back

. . . Helen Cox as Carmen

Give me back my Mad Comic

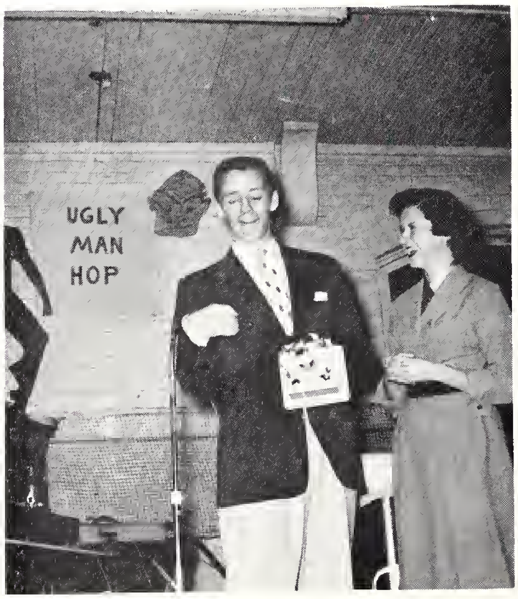
Don Jose was played by Dave Niederbrach

Here's how to tell a real fraternity man
Jerry Booth, ugliest man on campus

. . . and winter's

This is the worst to say the least

Jerry Booth, DSP
Vic Bartoletti, SAE
Bob Harland, MIA
Rich Massaro, SPA
George Churukian, TKE



Beauty and the beast
Trophy was presented to ugly man at the APO "Hop'

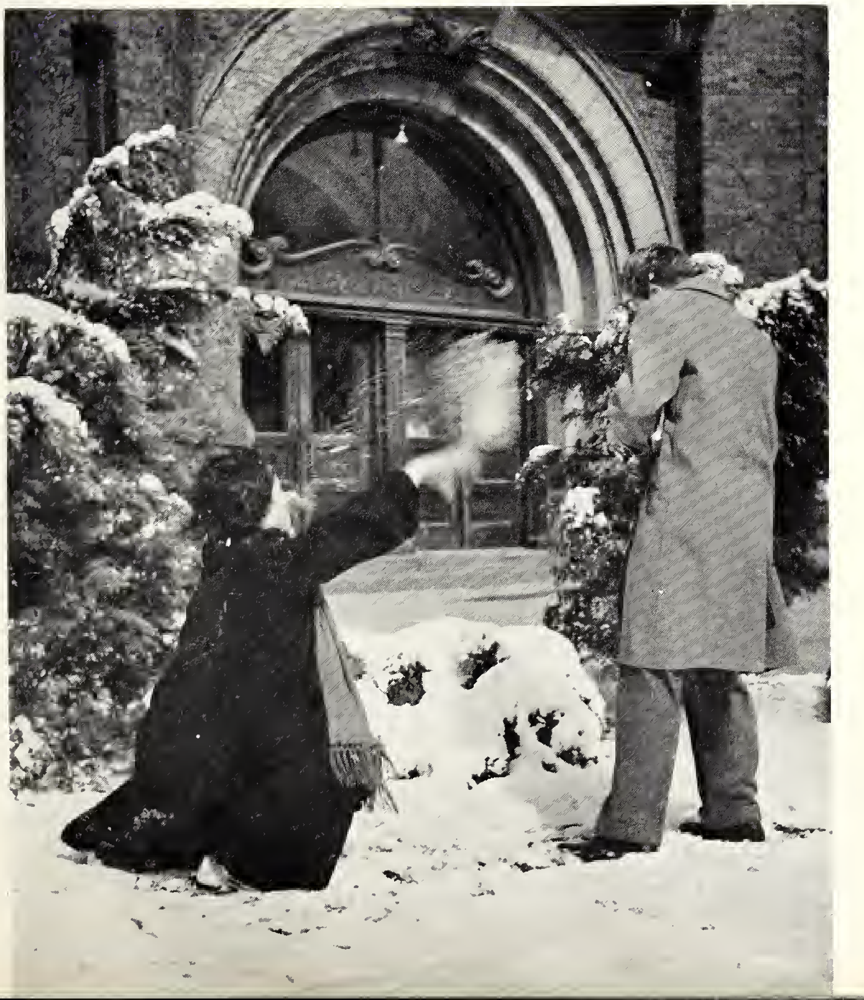
final fun

The "big wheels" rolled on

Junior-Senior skating party

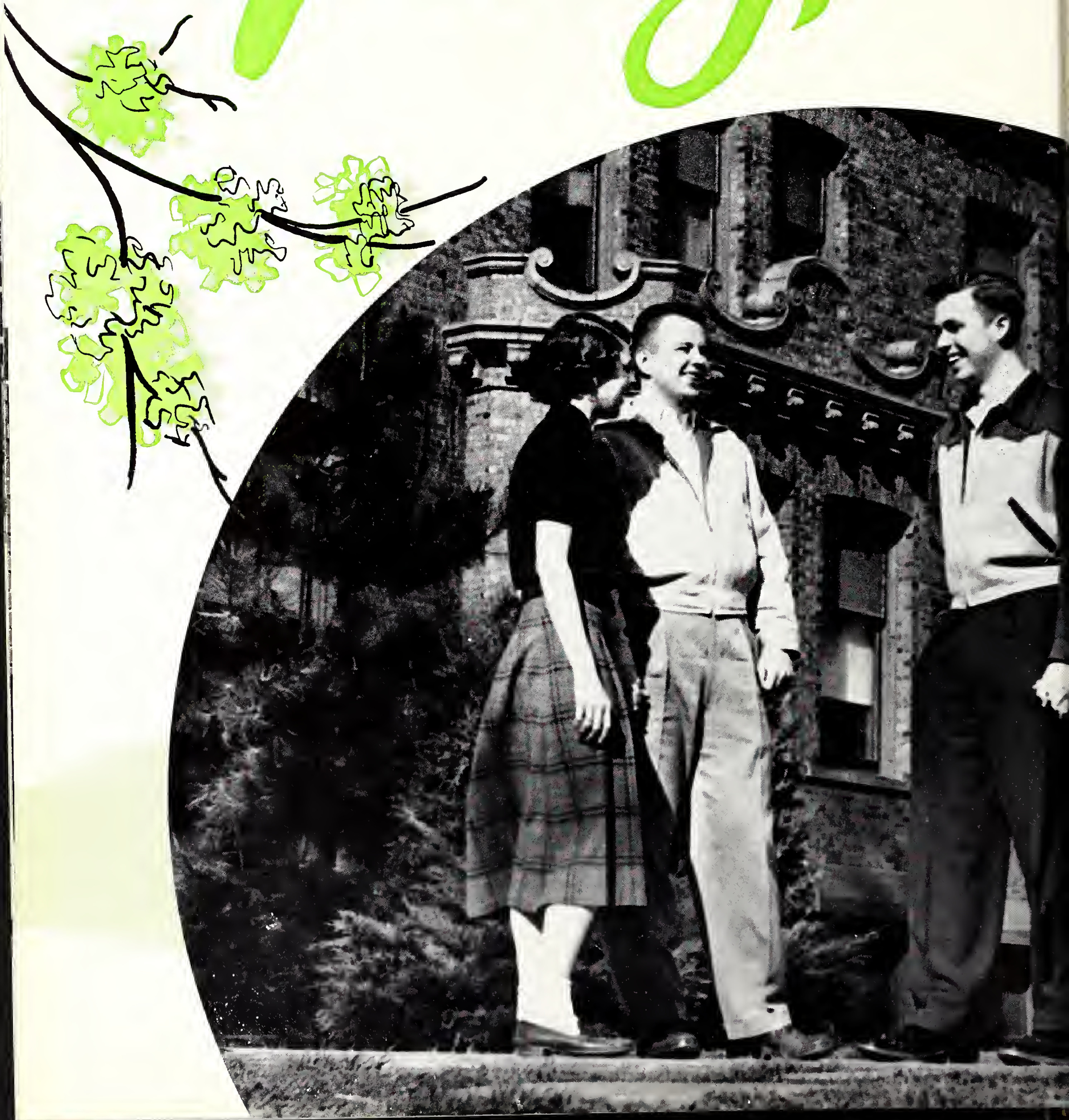
How to win friends . . .

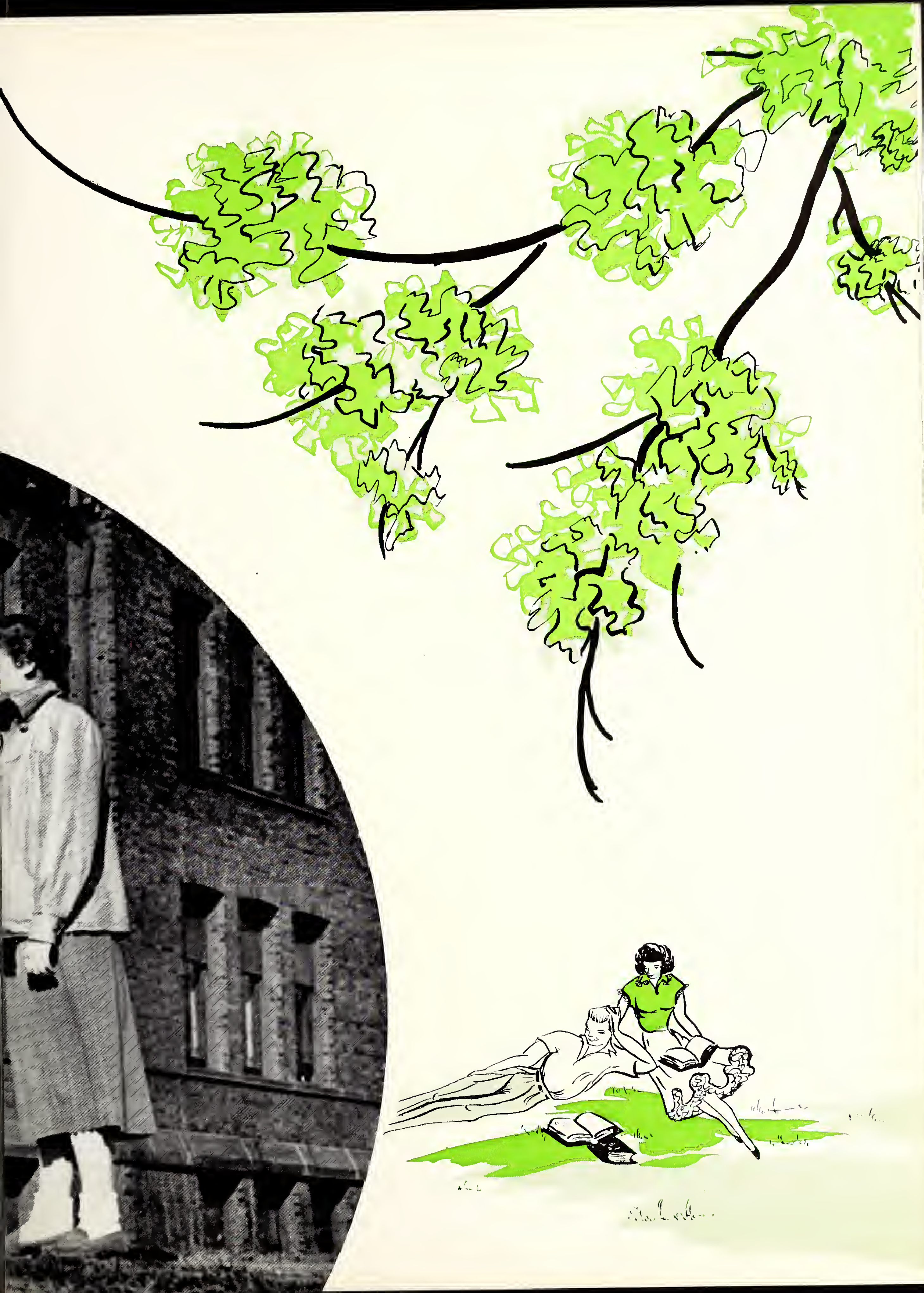
Winter was topped off by a beautiful snow



The ugliest man on campus made his appearance as the "frats" battled to get their man chosen. House dances and the skating party provided week-end entertainment. Winter then bid you farewell with a beautiful snowstorm.

Spring





I got the K.C. blues

The Big Blue boosters cheered at Champaign

They did

The annual Interfraternity Dance was held at the Hotel Orlando

Along came March

Spring activities commenced despite the unseasonably cold weather. Shortly afterwards your spirits were dashed when the team lost at Champaign to Western. As the days rolled on sixty seniors finished their practice teaching. Many of you for some time had been working on the Variety Show.

Keep your mind on the books

Senior education majors taught in the Decatur schools for six weeks

Our ribbon slipped

Alpha Chis clicked as a human typewriter in Variety Show

Dance of the Sugar Plum—

Delta Sigs became ballet dancers in one of the funniest skits of the show

with a "variety" of activities . . .

Handy six—minus two

SAEs came up from Dixieland

"Ears" to you

Pi Phis went Pogo

Bring on the men

Girls spent a sleepless night at intersorority slumber parties

"Thay fella"

"Theatre in the Dance" featured Jose Limon

. . . including a host

UDSATIONAL
BRILL
LIFEBOY HEALTH SOAP
AVA

This is some life—boy!

Tri Delts honored new initiates with "Sudsational" dance

Bali H'ai
DSP sailors had their annual "brawl"

of parties and dances

Following the Variety Show came the Panhell slumber parties. Activities then continued to fill the calendar. The Greeks "threw" dances, exchanges and banquets. Some of the parties brought forth the newest cuts in beards and novelty costumes. Dr. Mickel chose the cast for "Winterset." During the Lenten Season MRA sponsored a series of seminar discussion sessions.

Come as you are
The "Mardi Gras" came to 1165 West Main

With the coming of April your fancy turned to the out-of-doors. Baseball, track, golf and tennis teams "warmed up." A nickelodium and flapper dance climaxed the Campus Chest drive. Groups snatched spare minutes to train for the annual Sing. In the midst of all the confusion, the first formal came.

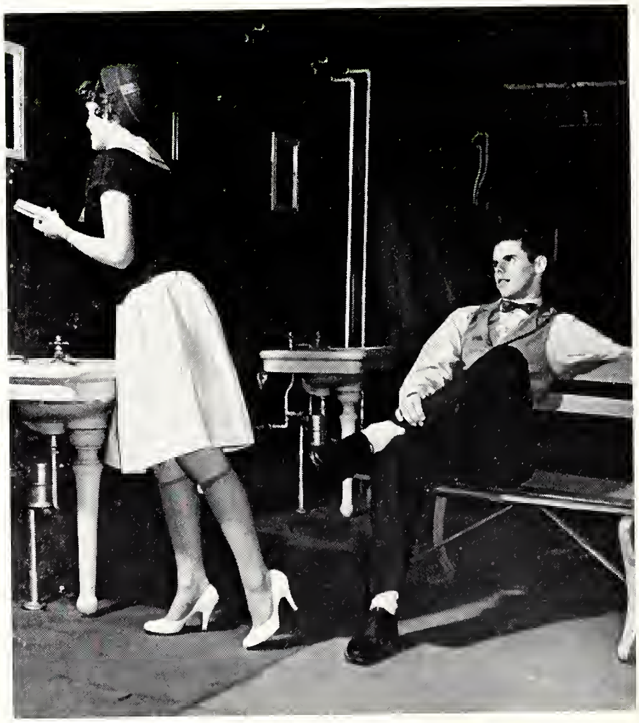
It's a bird! It's a plane!—
It's Abbey!

Classroom concentration waned as spring daze continued

Warm weather and Campus Chest . . .

Cover your knee—This is a church-related college

Costumes of the "roaring twenties" provided atmosphere for the Campus Chest Dance



Next time use Hazel Bishop

Flappers freshened up between dances

"hit" the school

So she's not my date—It's a seat

Alpha Chis opened the formal season with "Southern Delight"

No wonder—no holes

Zetas entertained at a house dance

Your always welcome at our house

The campus does spring house cleaning

Indigo—but not "blue"

Tri Delts won first among sororities in University Sing

. . . along with sounds

See what three weeks practice will do

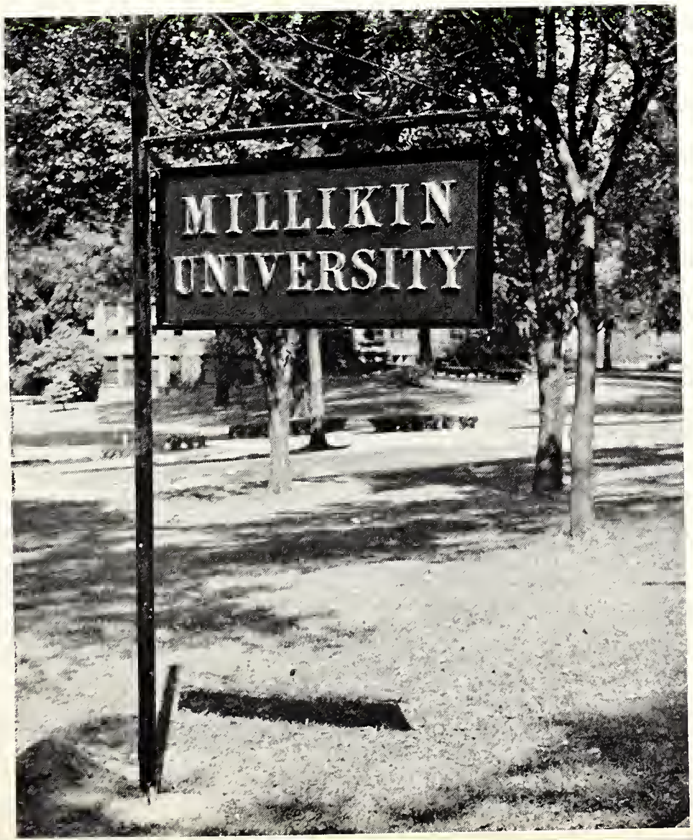
Delta Sigs took men's trophy

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Just pretend that there are leaves

Art classes met outside when the weather permitted

and signs of spring

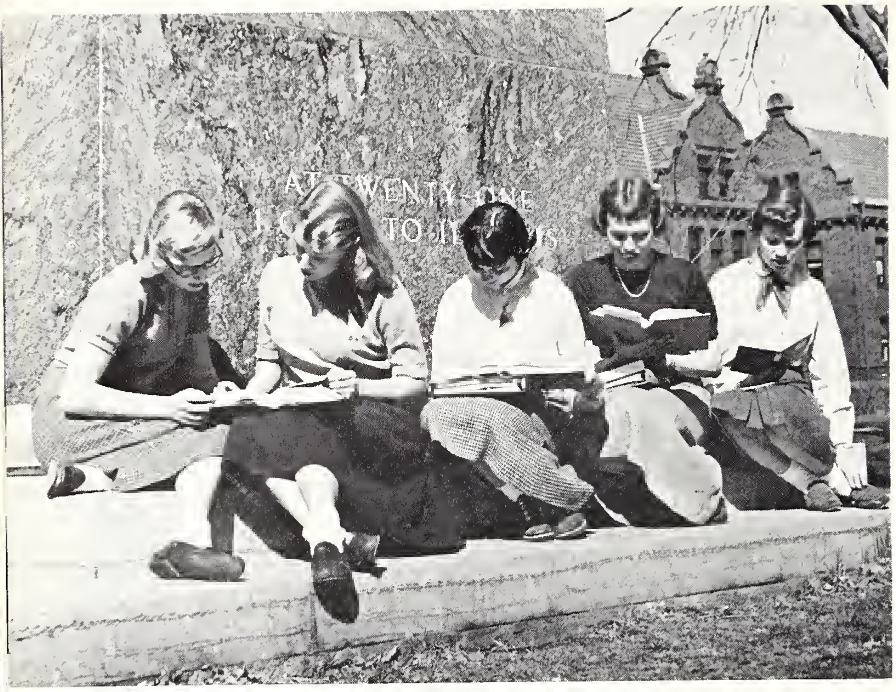


When the musical event of the year, the University Sing, finally arrived, it was a big success. After it you needed a rest and counted the days to spring vacation . . . . You came back to the campus wearing new togs and ready for the final bout of the year. Spring was definitely in the air. The "fever" dance and more formals brought zest to the season.

"Sign" of spring

Millikin took on a fresh look

May came and so



At twenty-one I came to

Students acquired a sun tan while they studied

Books are still going up

Books took to the wind as exams were over

The last month of school was probably the busiest of all. You watched the track and baseball teams in action. Picnics, sun bathing and tennis games took the place of studying. Seniors were particularly busy with job interviews and graduation plans. The prom, the senior dinner and the pansy breakfast were some of the pre-graduation events. Into each activity many of you carried anxiety because finals were approaching. The exams came . . . and you took them. Some of you then celebrated, bade farewell to your friends and departed. Those of you who were the privileged seniors remained for baccalaureate, the lantern parade, and the biggest event of all—**Commencement.**

And so the year 1953-1954 came to an end, leaving with you friendships, book learning, a bit of wisdom, and memories. As you left the campus, an alumnus possessing a coveted sheepskin or a student soon to return, you were proud of being a part of **Millikin.**

and went . . .
did you

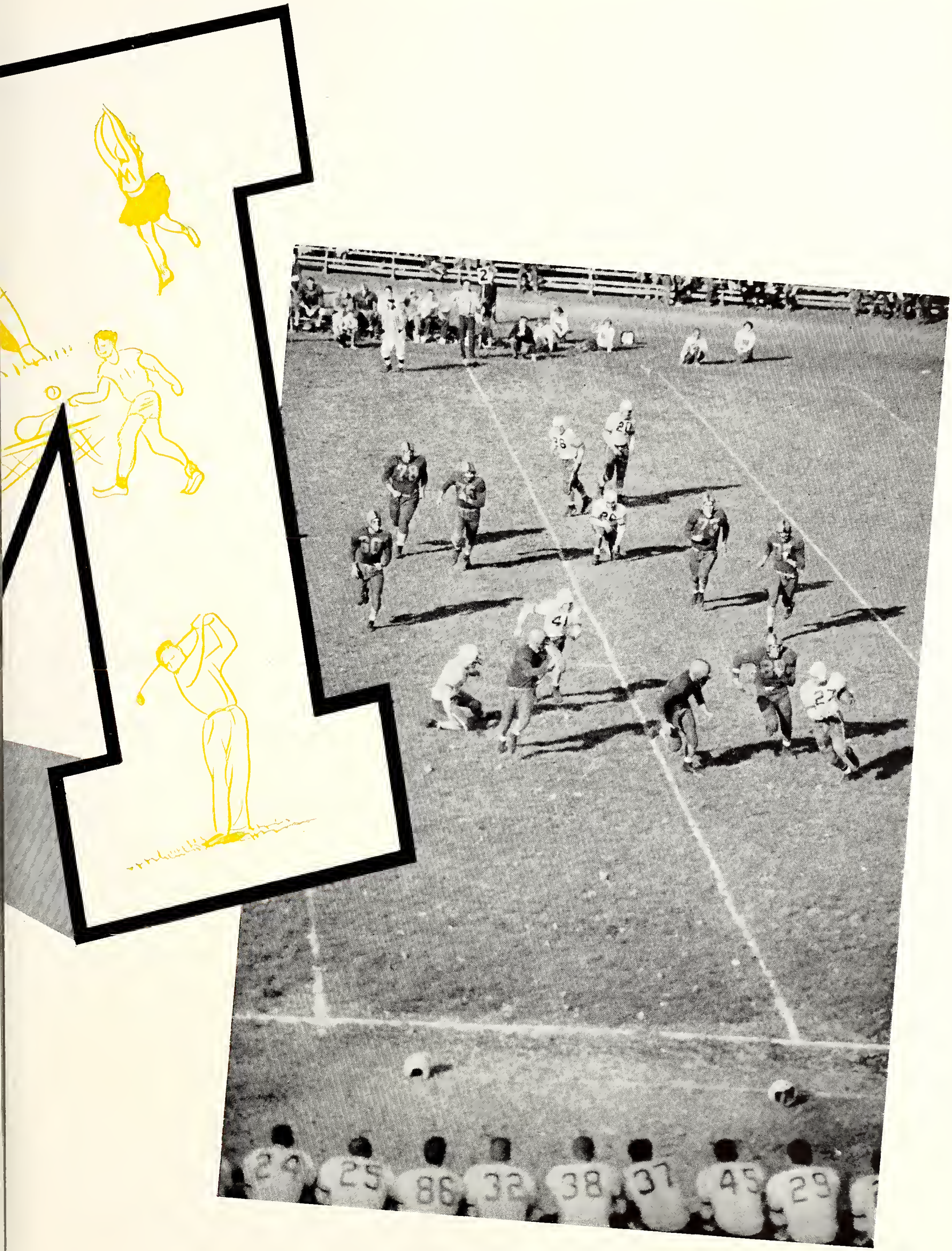
Sorry, boys, no vacancy

Students packed and left

The last mile

The high point of the year was graduation

Athletics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Sharon McFadden

Cheerleaders

This year proved to be an exciting one for the Millikin cheerleaders. The yells of Captain Sharon McFadden and newcomers Doris Burke, Jayne Hagberg, Amy Sickman and Carolyn Stevens paid off in both football and basketball games. The girls sported new uniforms purchased during the season, and showed unlimited energy and spirit which helped the Millikin fans cheer our teams on to victory.

M. Club

Row 1: D. Harrell, B. Savage, F. Chizevsky, G. Dalton, L. Slater, M. Sheets, R. Lefley.

Row 2: Coach Ralph Allan, D. Pogue, G. Short, D. Jones, J. Finley, D. Sesslar, S. Smith, C. Mueller, J. Ballowe.

Row 3: R. Bowman, D. Quisenberry, G. Babel, D. McBride, D. Kramer, D. McCann, B. Higgins, B. Corrington, J. Ludke.

Amy Sickman

Doris Burke

Carolyn Stevens

Jayne Hagberg

"M" Club

The "M" Club of 53-54 has worked hard and effectively to help the school and students during the school year. Its leading activity was the used-book exchange which was a help to the students who used it and also provided funds for the club's other activities.

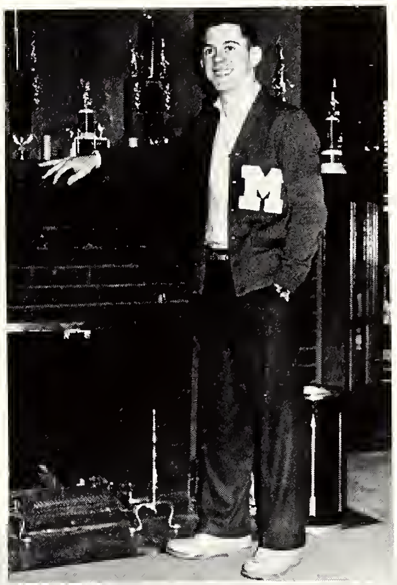
This club, also, had a picnic for the boy's home, incresaed the Joe Catlin Scholarship Fund, bought new uniforms for the cheerleaders, and ushered at all Big Blue sporting events.

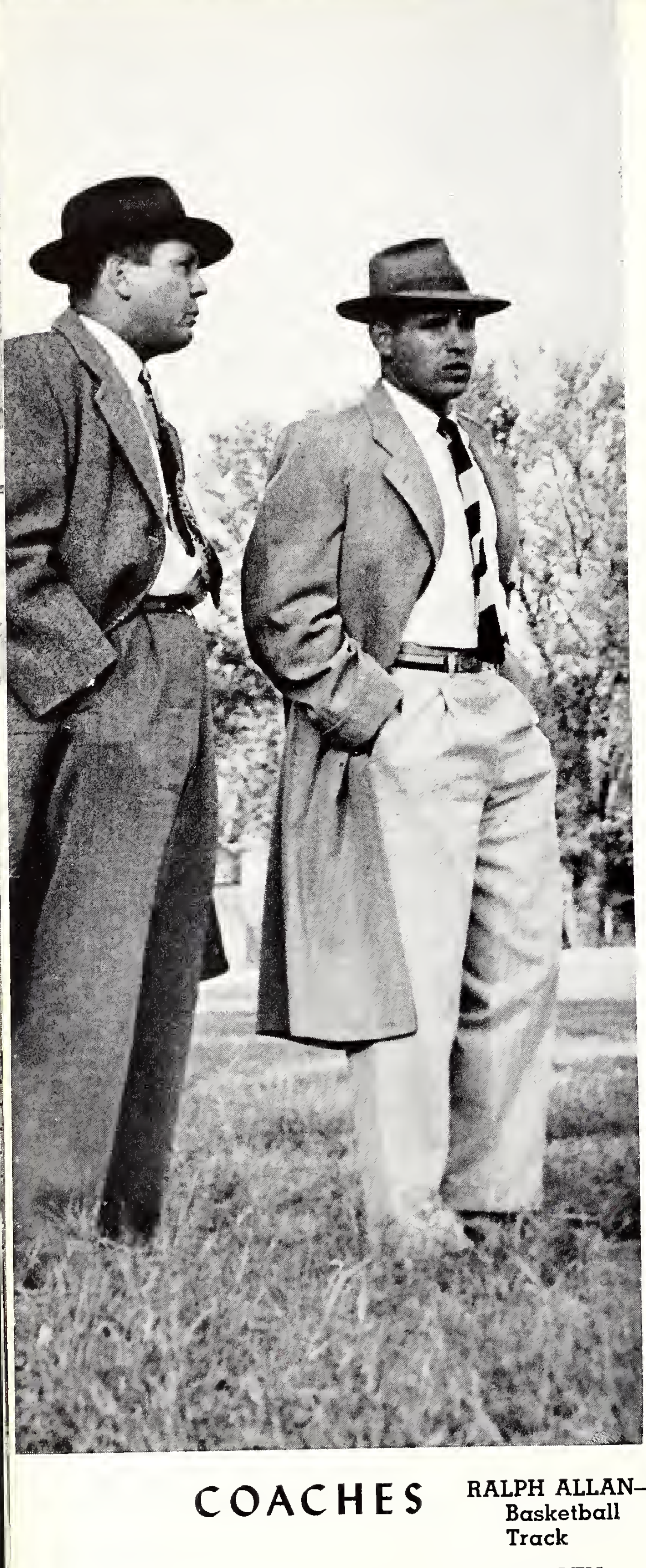
"M" MAN

The 1954 Millidek Staff has chosen Bud Mueller, a senior, as Millidek "M" Man.

Active in his fraternity and other campus organizations, Buddy lettered in baseball two years and basketball four years. During his senior year he served as captain of the basketball team, held the Steagall-Sarran Scholarship, and was elected to "Who's Who."

This honor is awarded on the basis of scholarship, extra-curricular activities, and athletic ability.





FOOTBALL

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81
25
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COACHES

RALPH ALLAN—Director of Athletics
Basketball
Track

JACK ALLEN
Football
Baseball

FOOTBALL

Jack Allen, successor to Bob Appleby, did a splendid job in his first year as head football coach. Though the team ended with a record of 3 wins and 5 losses including, a two win and three loss in the C. C. I., three of the losses were by less than one touchdown.

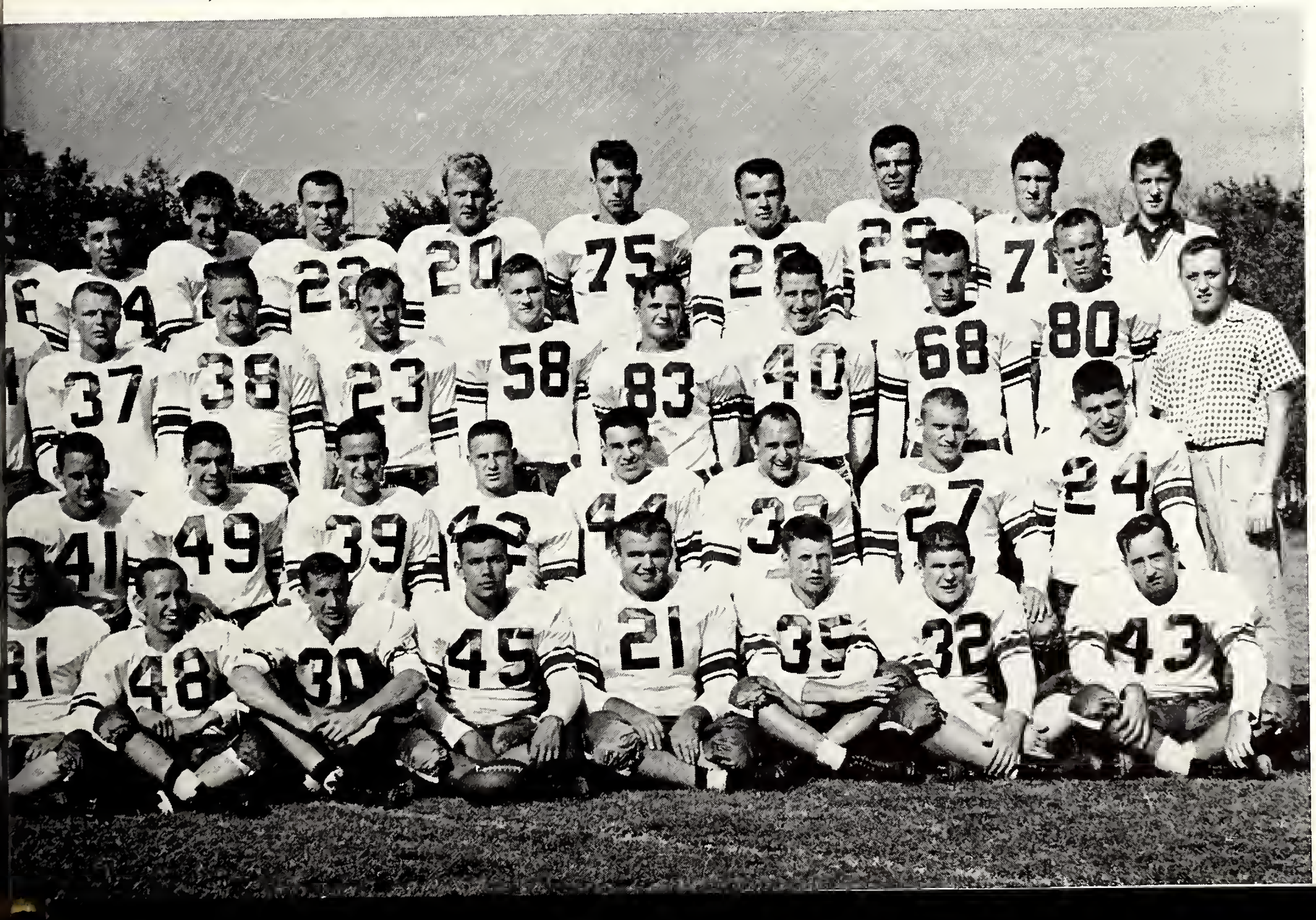
The season opened with the Blue traveling to Muncie, Indiana, to meet the Cardinals of Ball State. After coming back from a seven point deficit, Millikin scored twice and was leading 13-12 with less than two minutes to play. But with the Cardinals taking advantage of many opportunities, the hard playing Millikin team was downed, 19-13.

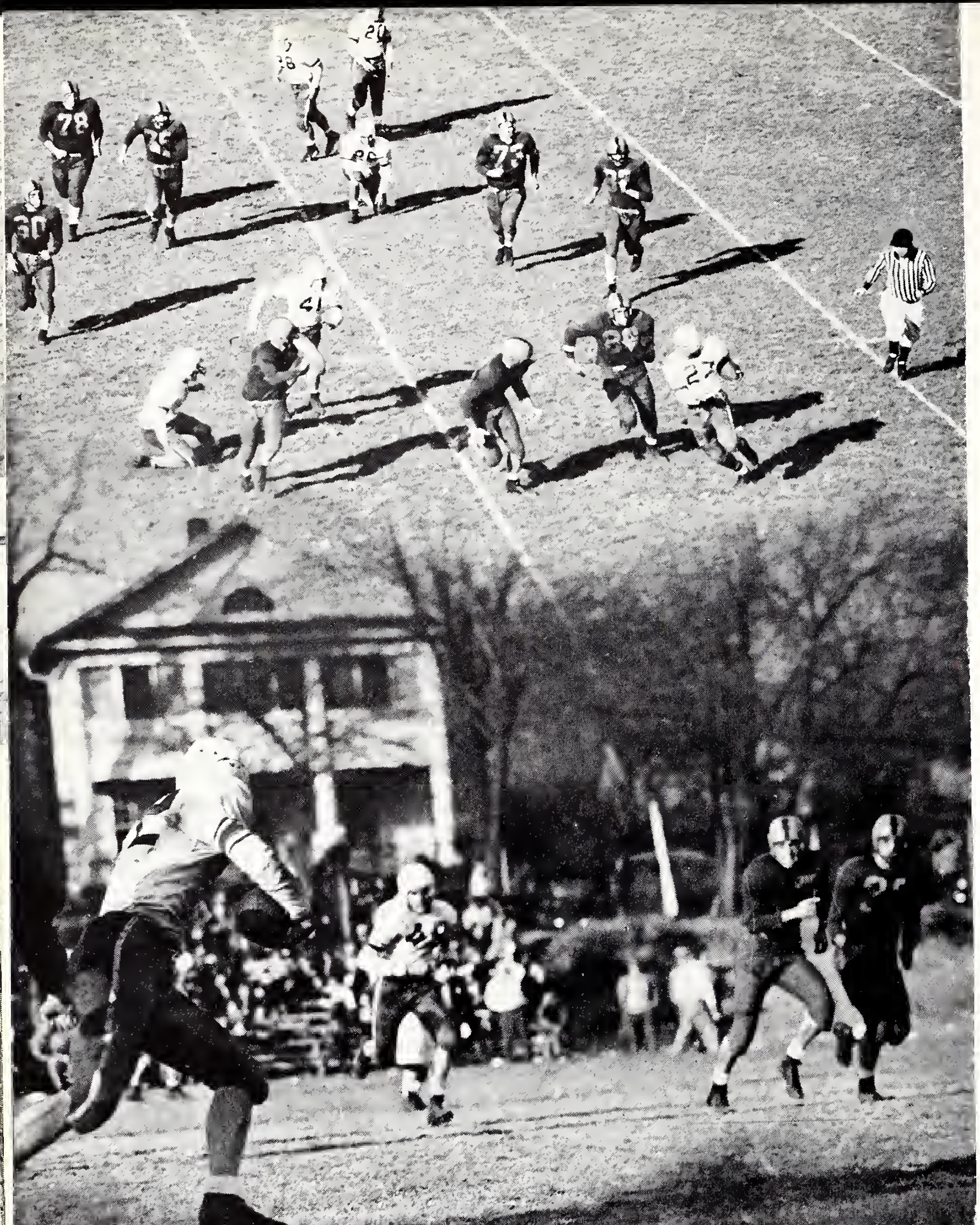
Row 1: J. Codemo, R. Kramer, B. Briggs, B. Yount, B. Harlan, L. Slater, W. Knutson, D. Lidberry, S. Lange.

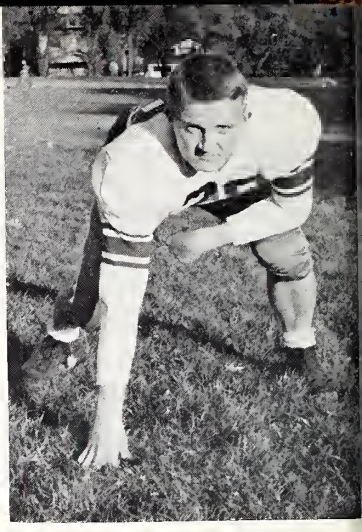
Row 2: Ass't Coach R. Rausch, B. Higgins, J. Ludke, B. O'Brien, P. Kottardis, B. Savage, T. Smith, Capt. D. Sesslar, F. Chizevsky, G. Barnes.

Row 3: Coach J. Allen, J. Schaub, R. Heim, G. Wolanin, D. Jones, J. Bjankini, B. Nelson, B. Beison, C. McAnally, L. Miller, G. Westerhoff, Mgr. J. Welch.

Row 4: H. Niehaus, B. Colby, B. Rohr, L. Vitali, G. Short, H. Kelly, B. See, G. Babel, S. Smith, B. Nelson, Mgr. J. Stillman.







Dick Jones

Lyle Slater

Don Sesslar
Captain

Bill Higgins

Chick Barnes

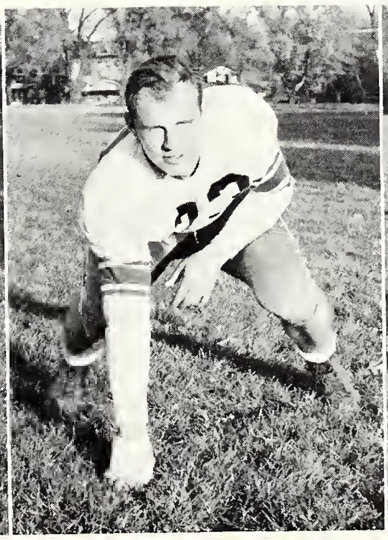
FOOTBALL

The following weekend found the Blue on the road again, this time headed for Springfield, Ohio, to encounter the Wittenberg Lutherans. The Blue fought from behind to avenge their last year's defeat at the hands of the Lutherans, and emerged decisive 27-19 victors.

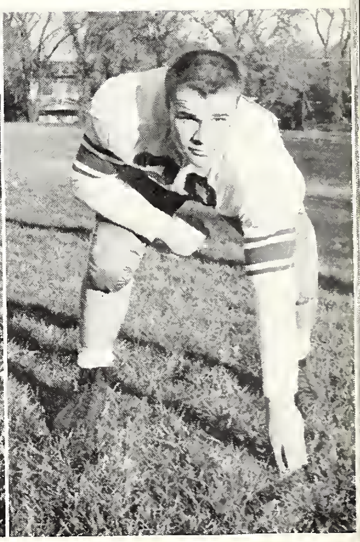
The thrill of victory afire in them, Millikin opened its home season against Elmhurst on the Decatur High School field under the lights. The Blue romped to a 33-6 win. 2500 spectators saw an impenetrable defense again and again turn back vain Bluejay thrusts.

Jack Ludke

Dick Kramer



Juraj Bjankini



Jerry Babel

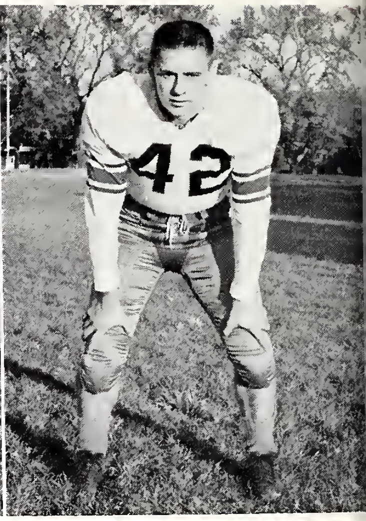
FOOTBALL

Augustana was the next foe to be encountered. The Auggies' Homecoming crowd went wild as their team fought back from a 7-7 halftime deadlock to a 32-15 victory.

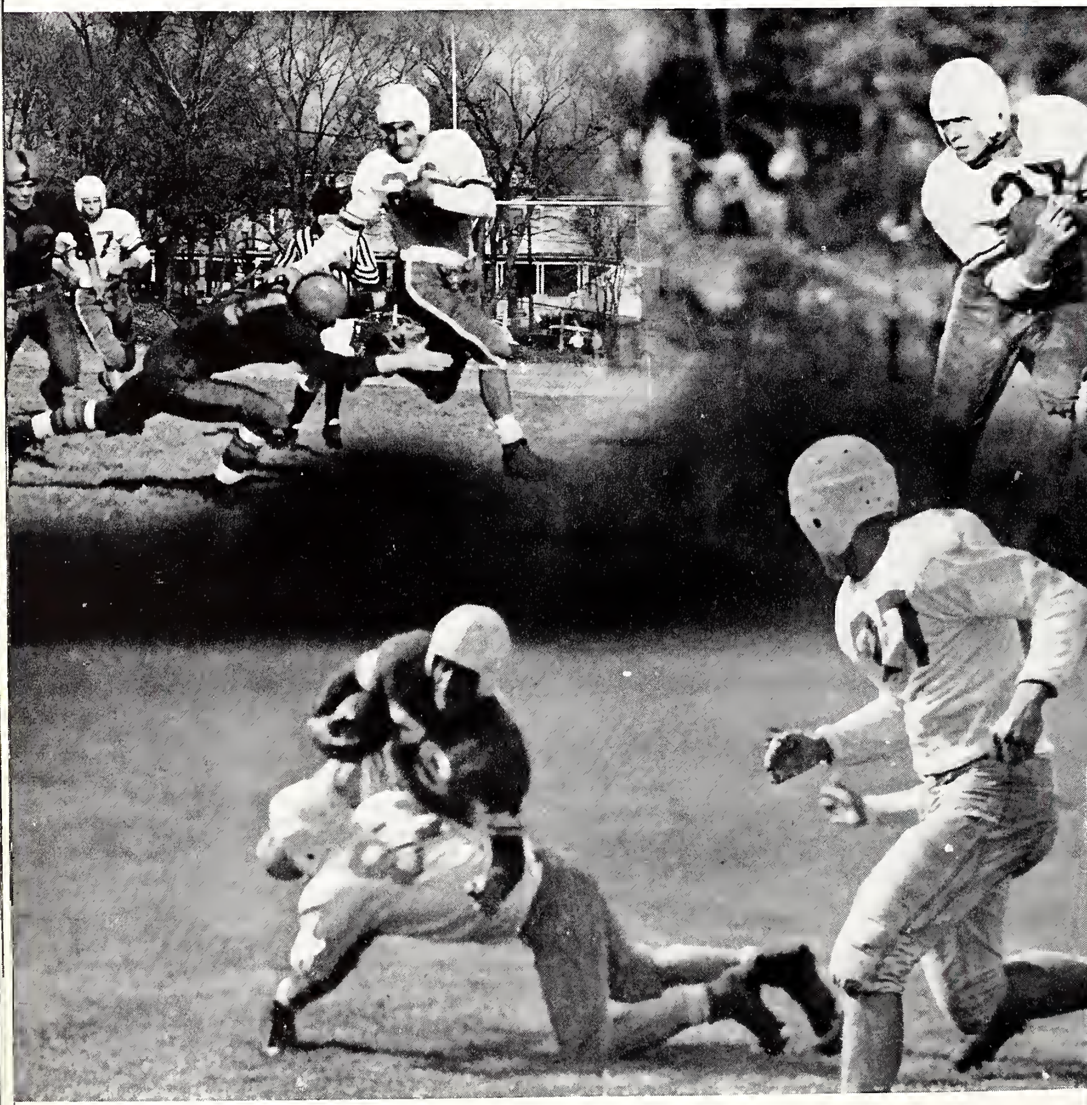
Amid the fervor of Homecoming week, the Blue worked to sharpen their attack for the Titans of Wesleyan. Their work was worthwhile, for they downed their foe 18-6. Millikin's team was impressive with its hard charging line and smooth running backfield.

Next the Blue played host to Upper Iowa. In their second night game of the season, Millikin fought hard to prove their strength to Iowa. Iowa scored in the first period and that was all

Gordy Short

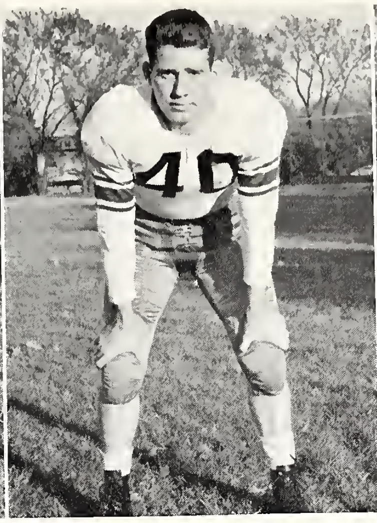


Bill Savage

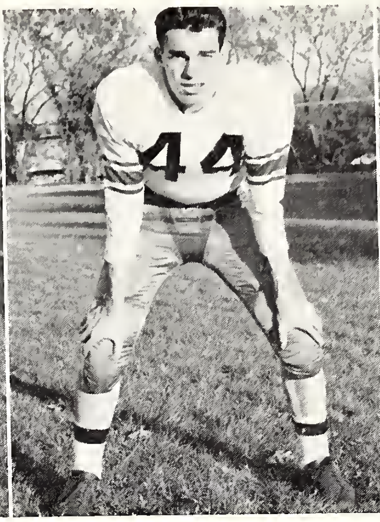


Harry Kelley

Bob O'Brien



Chuck McAnally



Ted Smith

Leo Vitali

FOOTBALL

the scoring until the Blue tied up the game late in the last period. With only a minute to play, Upper Iowa scored on a sensational freak pass play to win, 13-7.

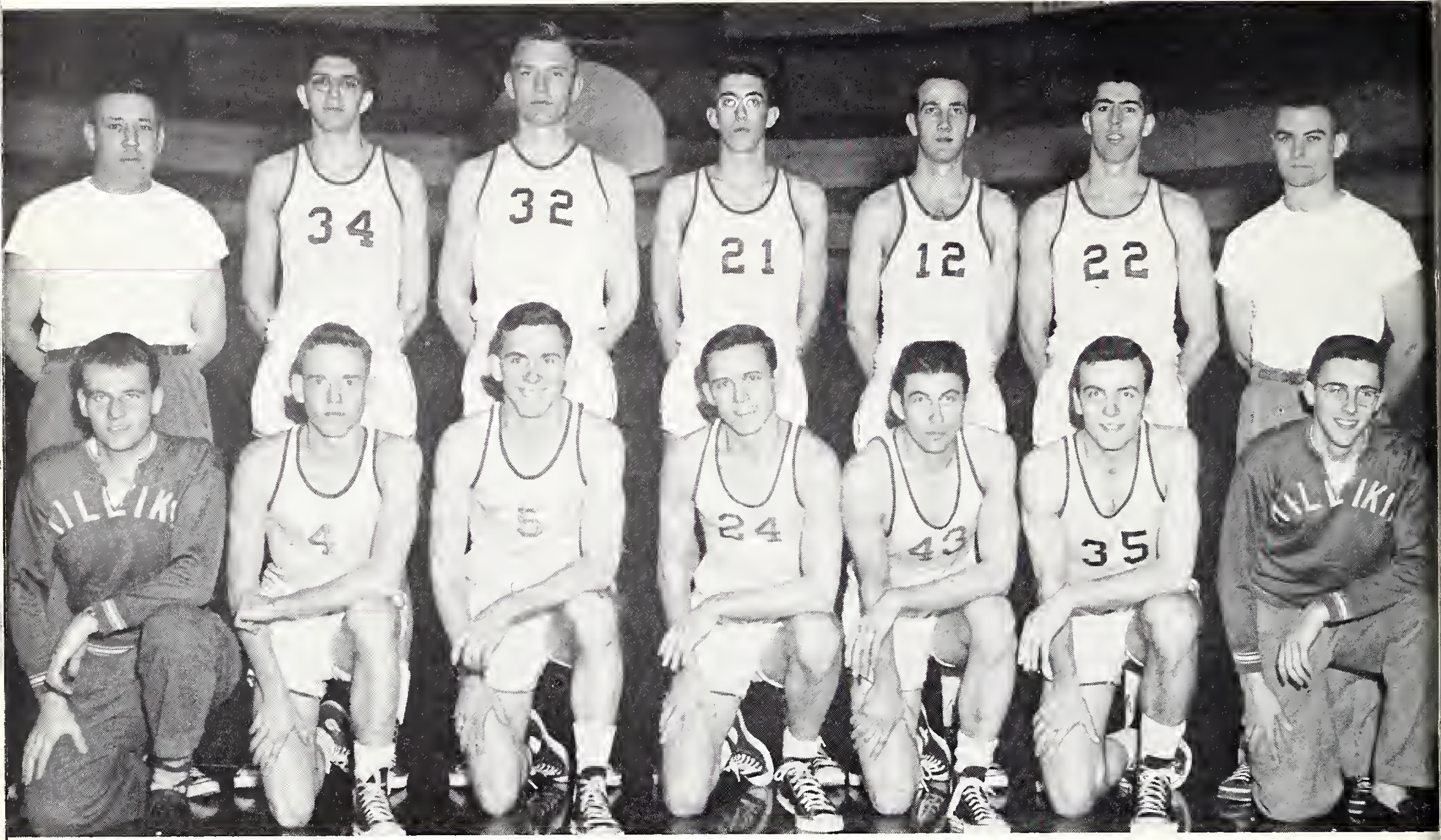
Disheartened by the Upper Iowa defeat, the Blue traveled to Naperville to meet North Central on the following Saturday. Both Millikin and the North Central offenses were clicking, but the opponents were able to win by a mere extra point decision.

The final game of the season found Wheaton up against the Blue. Millikin's first Dad's Day crowd saw the Crusaders rout the Blue, 33-6. Their attack just couldn't be stopped as they gained the College Conference of Illinois championship.

Although all the players played hard for M. U., a couple received special mention. They were Frank Chizevsky and Jerry Babel, who were elected to the all-conference team. Chizevsky and Bill Savage were elected co-captains to lead the Blue next year.

Wally Knutson

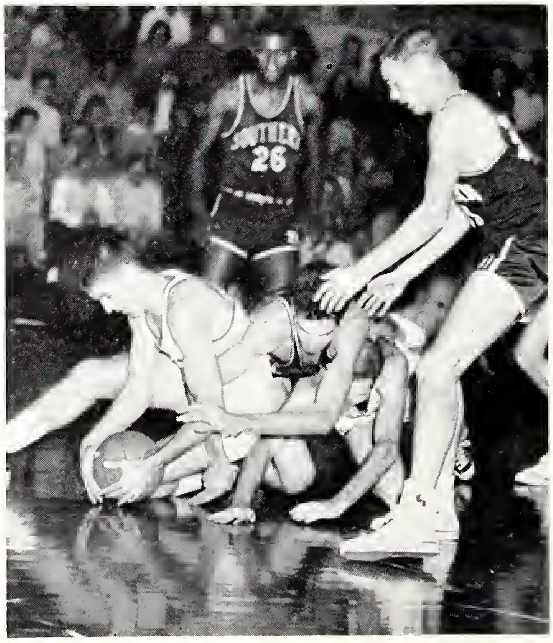
Frank Chizevsky

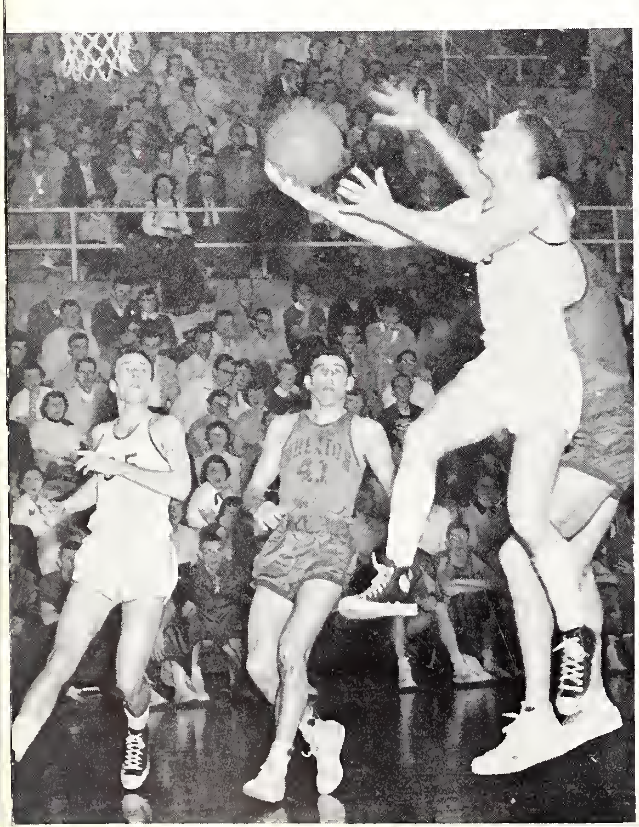


BASKETBALL "A" TEAM

Row 1: Mgr. D. McBain, D. Petty, B. Mueller, J. Deitro, D. Moran, D. McCann, Mgr. B. Coe.

Row 2: Coach R. Allan, R. Lotchin, D. Morris, T. Smith, R. Reed, M. Sheets, Ass't Coach G. Short.





BASKETBALL

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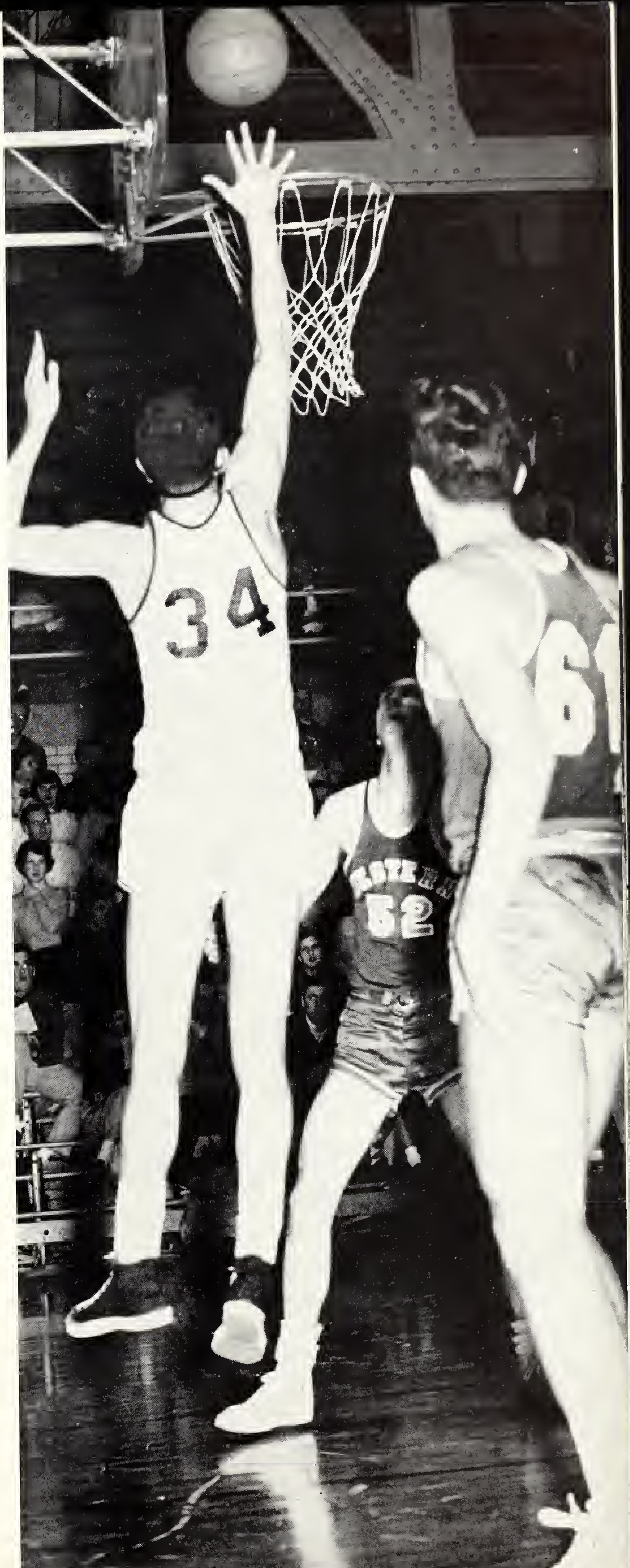
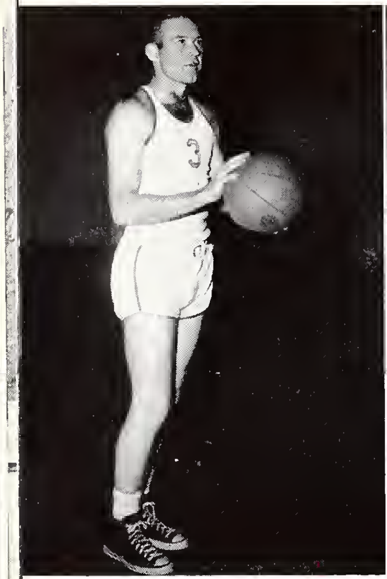
Millikin's basketball team gave the fans a lot to cheer about this year, and it looks as if what the men have done is only a preview of even better things to come. The Blue ended the season with a fine record of 17-6.

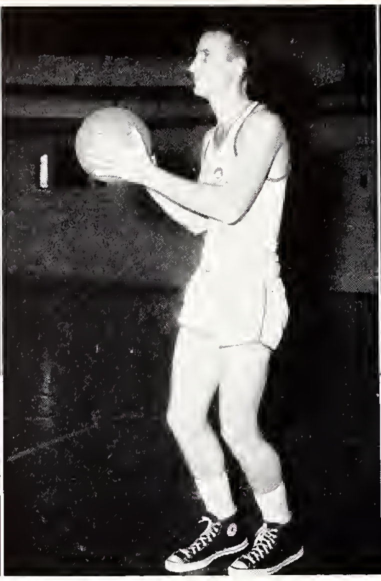
Highlights of the season included the victory over Wesleyan, 66-61, who later became conference champions. Freshman Roger Lotchin turned in an excellent performance under the boards besides leading the scorers with 20 points. Millikin nearly turned the tide again at Bloomington but was downed by the Titans 68-66.

A much acclaimed victory was given the Big Blue after defeating Eastern, the IIAC champions, 82-67. Freshmen Don Morris and Roger Lotchin paced Millikin with 22 and 21 points respectively.



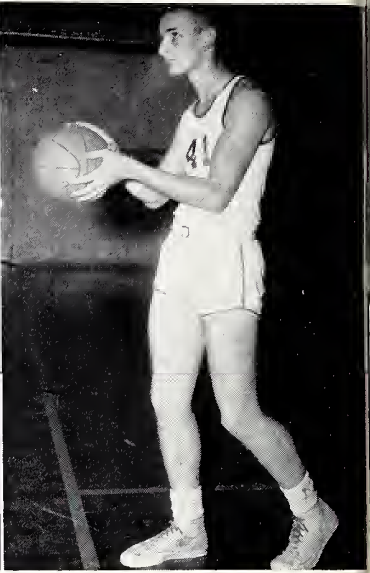


Bud Dalton

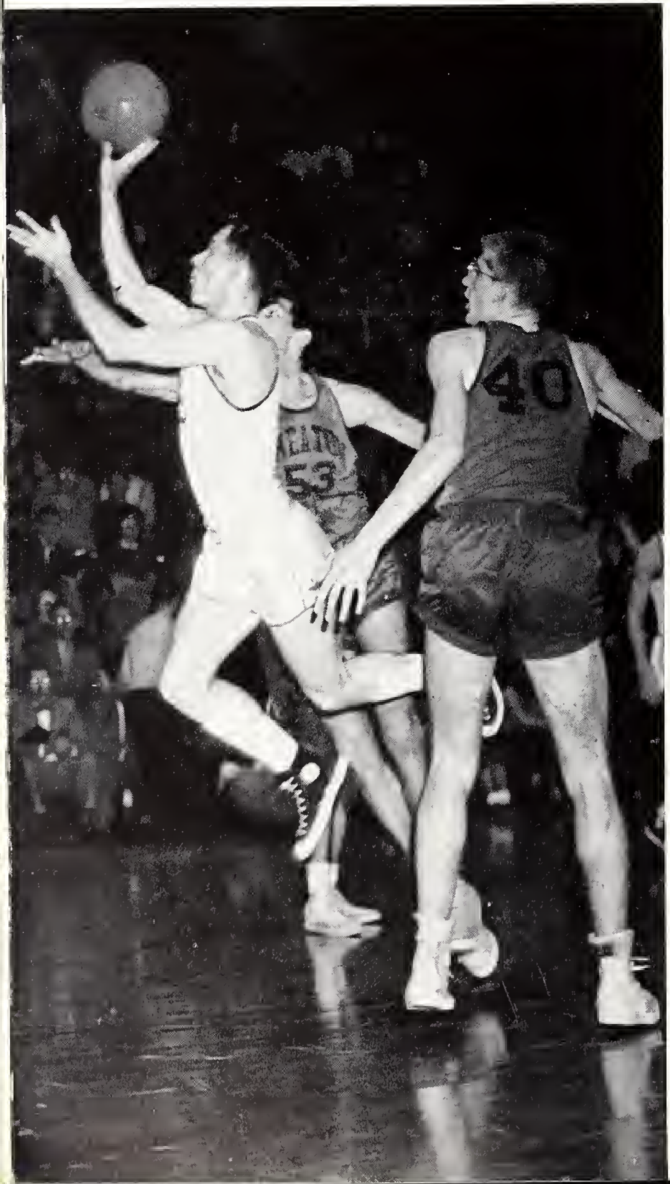


Ron Reed

Don McCann



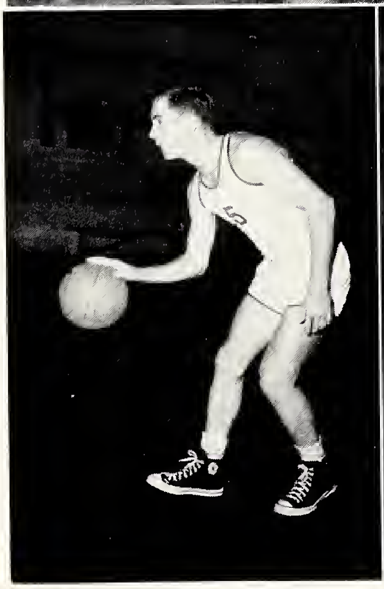
Chuck Conrady



BASKETBALL

Another important victory was over Wheaton, the past conference champions. Avenging an earlier loss to the Crusaders, the Big Blue poured on a 103-80 score. This victory gave Millikin a second place tie with the Wheaton team in the conference. Jack Dettro and Captain Bud Mueller led the scoring with 29 and 28 points respectively.

The conference record of 9 wins and 3 losses gave the Millikin team a place in the N.A.I.B. playoffs at Champaign. The Blue met Eastern in the first round and



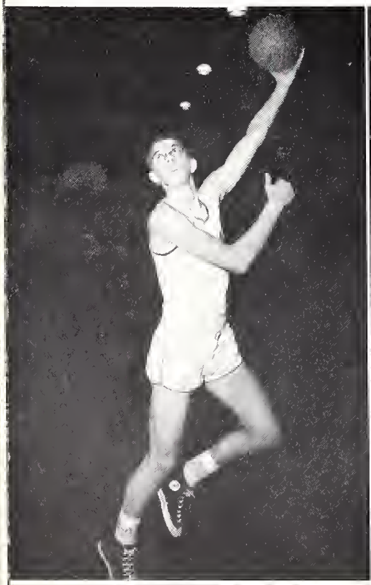
Captain Bud Mueller

Don Petty

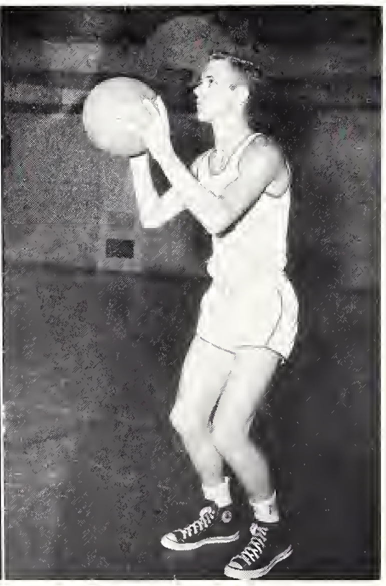
BASKETBALL "B" TEAM

Row 1: Mgr. B. Coe, C. Tsevelekos, J. Hoffman, H. Frost, J. Babcock, R. Edminson, Mgr. D. McBain.

Row 2: Ass't Coach G. Short, L. Warren, B. Glass, B. Swengel, T. Smith, P. Innis, J. Schneiter.



Roger Lotchin

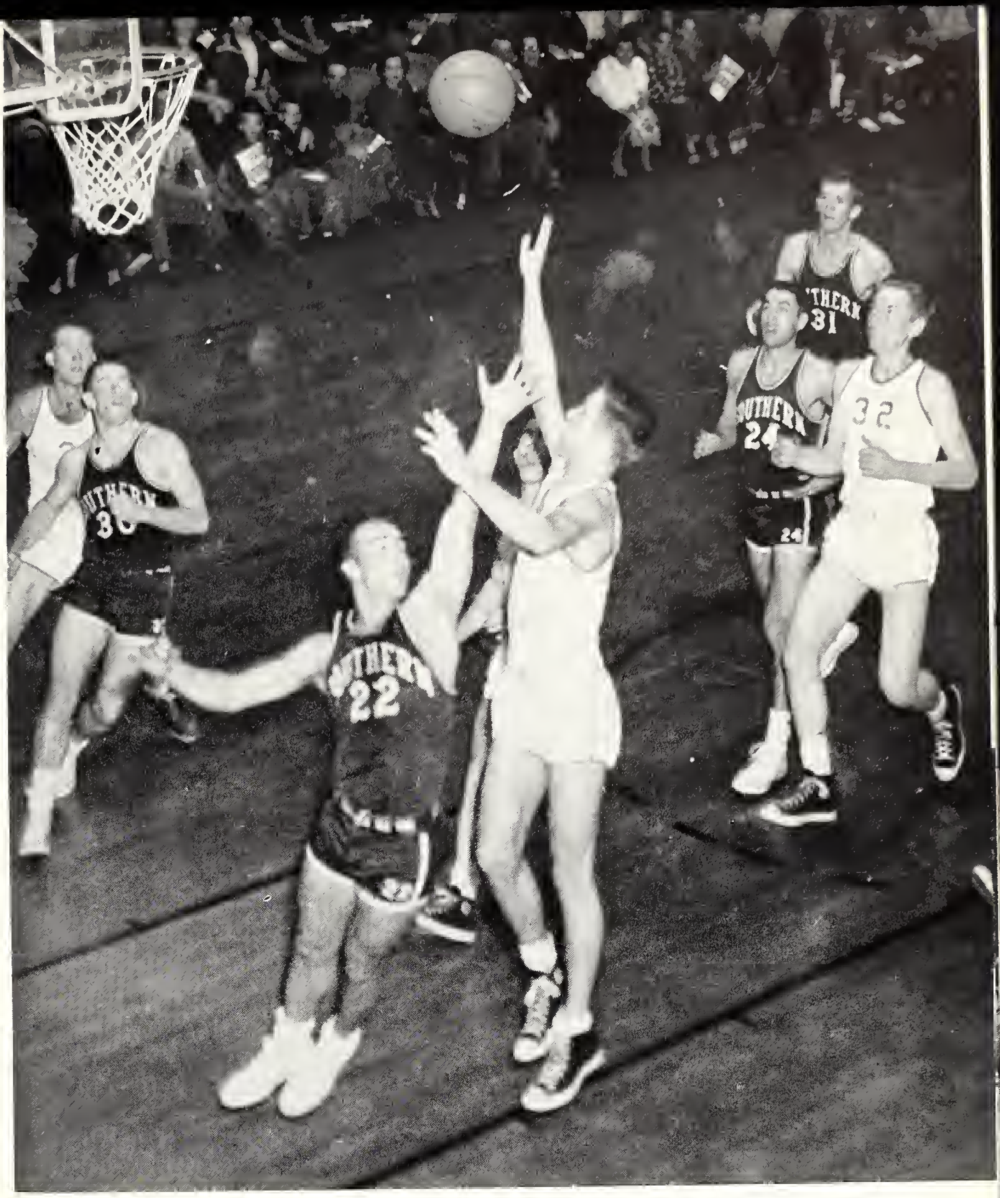


Jack Dettro

BASKETBALL

showed great spirit in winning by a decisive score of 95-68. Western and Millikin met in the final game with the dark horse Western coming out on top 65-58.

This ended the season for the Big Blue cagers who worked hard and developed very well under the guidance of Coach Ralph Allan, who was named "Coach of the Year."



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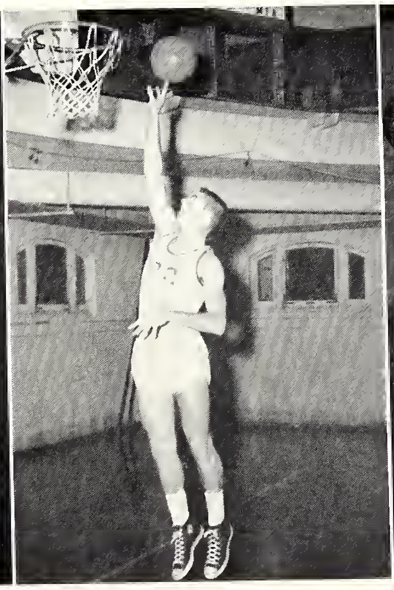
Don Morris

Mel Sheets



Don Moran

BASEBALL

Millikin's baseball team started the spring season with uncertain weather and a few costly injuries but with the competent leadership of Coach Jack Allen the team was able to give many fine performances.

A highlight of the baseball season was its annual southern trip which was helpful to the team in smoothing out the rough spots, and also the players were given a pleasureable experience.

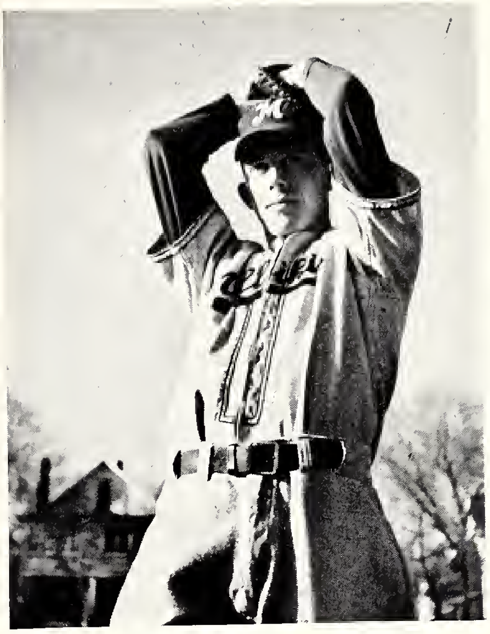
Being an inexperienced team, the play rested upon lettermen Capt. Mel Sheets, outfielder; pitchers Bud Mueller, Clete Hinton, and Dennis Harrell; outfielder Ron Bowman, and third baseman Don Garnett.

Fine playing by Tom Lambert 1stB, Roger Lotchin 1stB, Jack Dettro 2ndB, Roger James 2ndB, Jim Burdick 3rdB, Dean Doss C, Ron Reed OF, Gael Westerhoff OF, Bob Yount OF, Ed Phelps OF, Jim Welsh OF, Don Petty SS, Bernie Taylor SS, Jim Stillman P, Larry Warren P, and Jim Brown P, gave the Millikin fans something to be proud of.

Row 1: R. Briggs, C. Mueller, J. Welsh, D. Petty, J. Stillman, R. Edminson, D. Garnett, J. Brown.

Row 2: D. Doss, J. Hoffman, J. Burdick, L. Warren, J. Dettro, B. Taylor, C. Hinton.

Row 3: Coach Allen, R. James, E. Phelps, T. Lambert, R. Yount, M. Sheets, R. Reed, R. Bowman, J. McCarthy, G. Westerhoff.



Bud Mueller

Captain Mel Sheets and Coach Allen

BASEBALL

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April—

10 Augustana at Rock Island

15 Fort Campbell at Fort Campbell, Tennessee

16 Fort Campbell at Fort Campbell

17 Fort Campbell at Fort Campbell

20 U. of Chicago at Decatur

24 *Elmhurst at Decatur

May—

1 *Lake Forest at Lake Forest

5 Wesleyan at Decatur

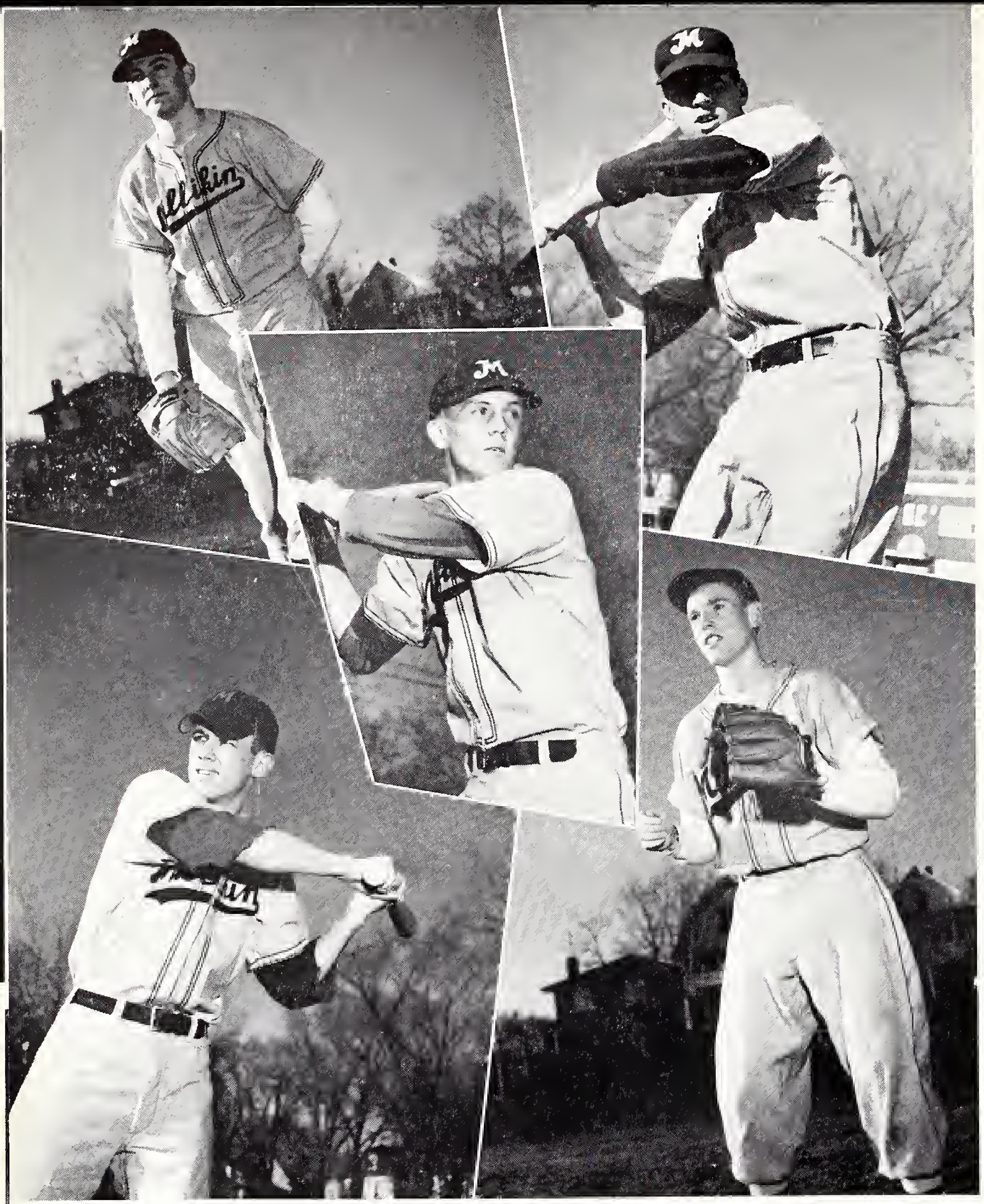
8 *North Central at Naperville

15 *Wheaton at Decatur

18 Wesleyan at Bloomington

*Doubleheader

Tom Lambert



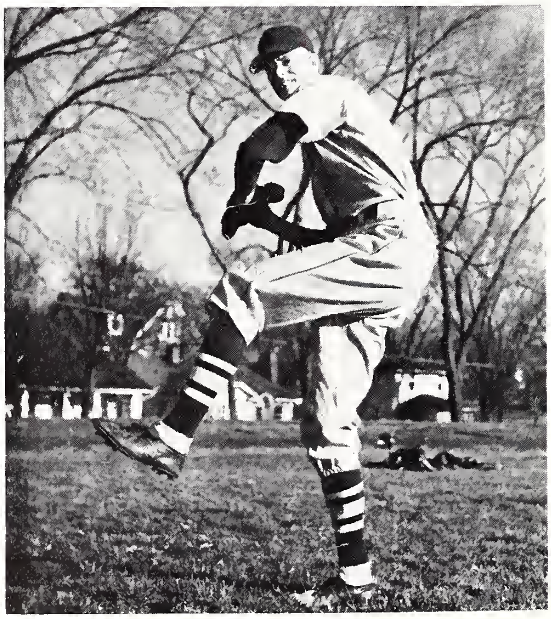
Clete Hinton

Mel Sheets

Gael Westerhoff

Jack Dettro

Don Petty



Dennis Harrell

Roger Edminson

Roger James

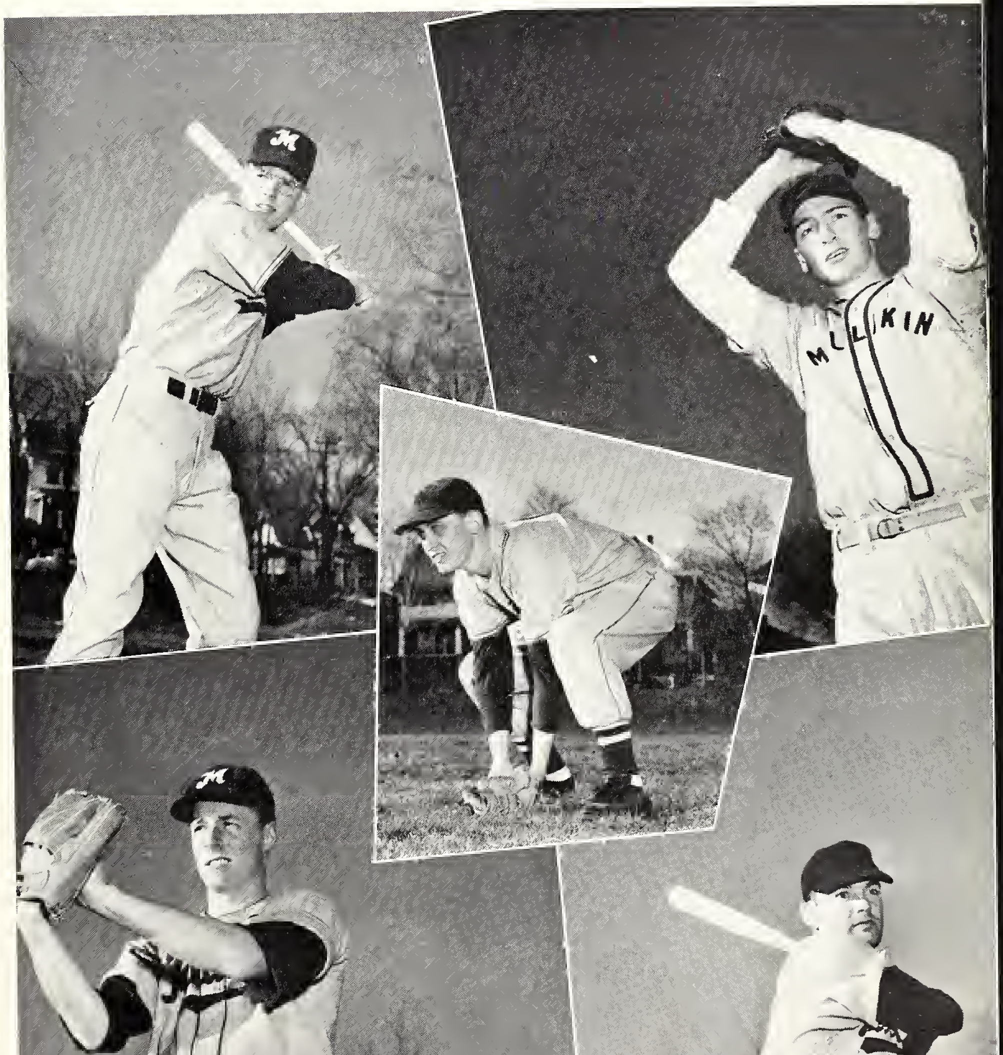
Roland Bowman

Larry Warren

Jack Hoffman

Jim Stillman

Don Garnett



TRACK

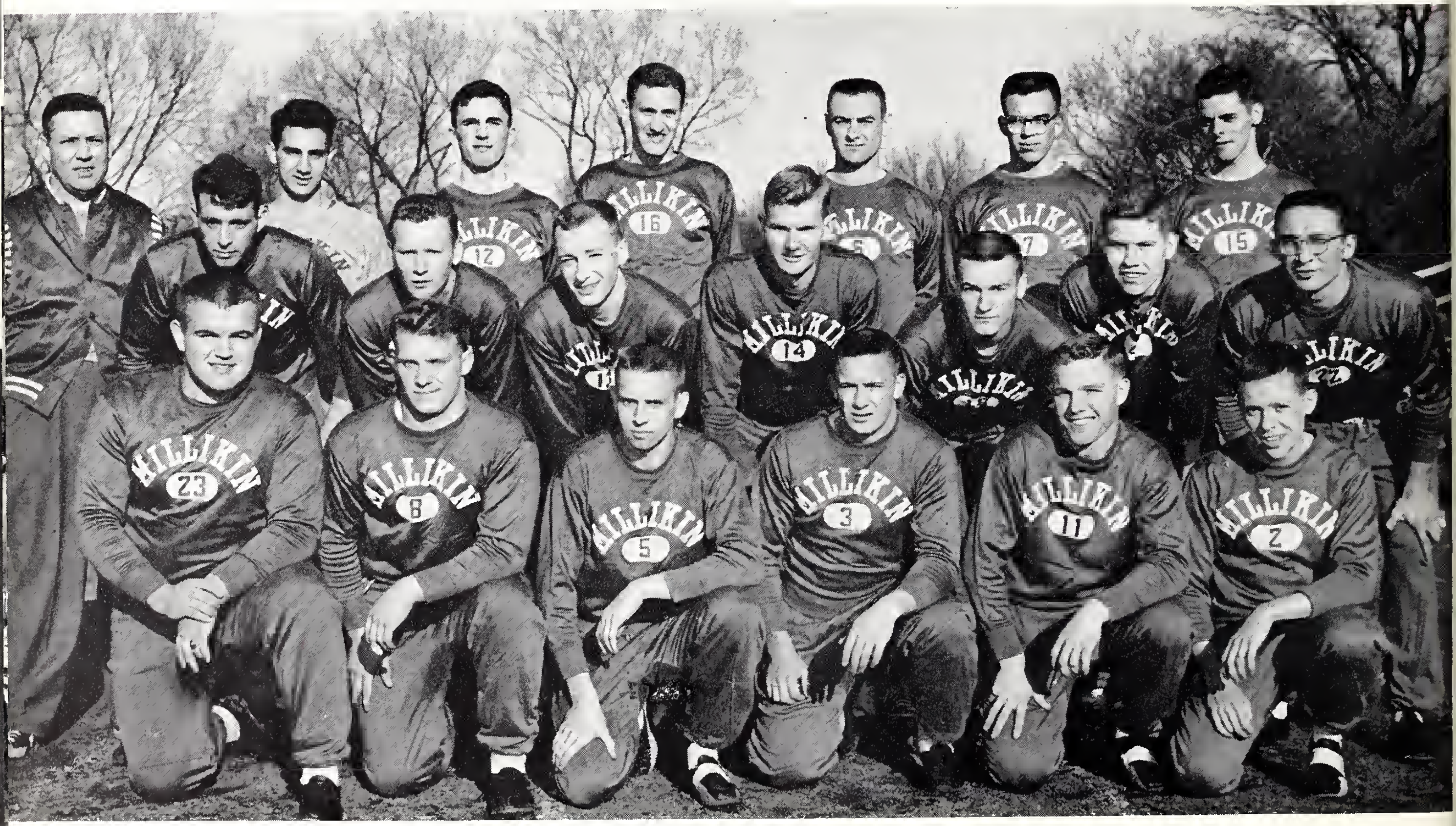
This year's track squad was paced by ten returning lettermen, but according to Coach Ralph Allan they were lacking in depth. The team had a tougher schedule than the previous year, but Caoch Allan had well-founded hopes for a good season.

Captain Don Pogue, the '53 hurdle champ, had no trouble holding his title in '54. Right along with Don were Dick Wright, Bob Glass, and Paul Jones. The versatile Paul Jones also competed in the high and low hurdles, pole vault, high jump, and broad jump. Dick McBride led the field in the distance runs and was followed by Chris Tsevelekos. In the 220, 440, and 880 yard runs, Dick Quisenberry, Bob Lefley, and Jim Ballowe were outstanding. Besides Paul Jones, Gene Degner did very well in the pole vault. In the sprints, Doug Warford,

Row 1: L. Slater, F. Chizevsky, D. Warford, B. Savage, S. J. Lambert, J. Ballowe.

Row 2: B. See, P. Innis, D. Wright, D. Pogue, P. Jones, B. Glass, D. Kramer.

Row 3: Coach Allan, C. Tsevelekos, H. Frost, D. McBride, G. Short, D. Quisenberry, B. Lefley.



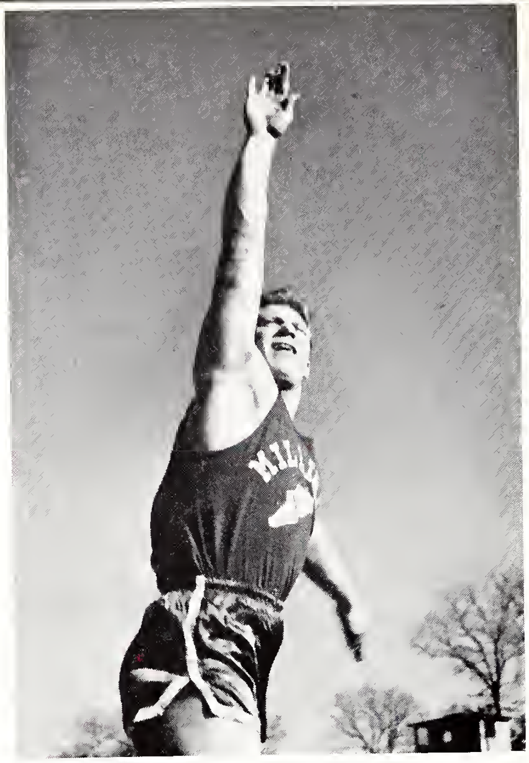
Don Pogue, Captain

TRACK

Bob Glass **Don Pogue** **Dick Wright** **Paul Jones**

Dick Kramer, Gordon Short, Bill Savage, Dick Wright, and Dick Quisenberry looked very good. Dick Kramer, Greg Barnes and Don Morris did well in throwing the discus. Harold Frost and Pete Innis turned in fine performances in the javelin department. In the weight division Frank Chizevsky, Greg Barnes, and Dick Kramer were outstanding.

The Thin Clad ended another season with many memorable performances and so represented Millikin University in the best of form.



Frank Chizevsky

TRACK

Paul Jones

Paul again

TRACK

TRACK SCHEDULE

Wabash Relays	at Wabash
Eastern	at Millikin
Wheaton	at Wheaton
Beloit Relays	at Beloit
Elmhurst Invitational	at Elmhurst
Normal Quadrangular	at Normal
C. C. I. Meet	at Elmhurst

Dick Quisenberry

Jim Ballowe
Bill See Dick Wright Doug Warford Dick McBride

Bob Corrington

Al Myers

Pat Kaiser

Captain Jim Finley

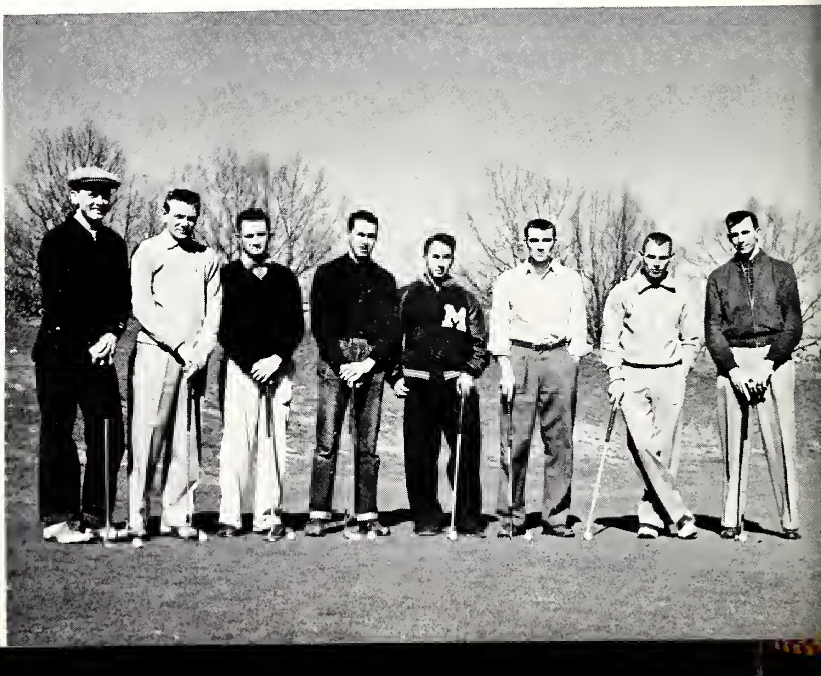
Wes Fulton

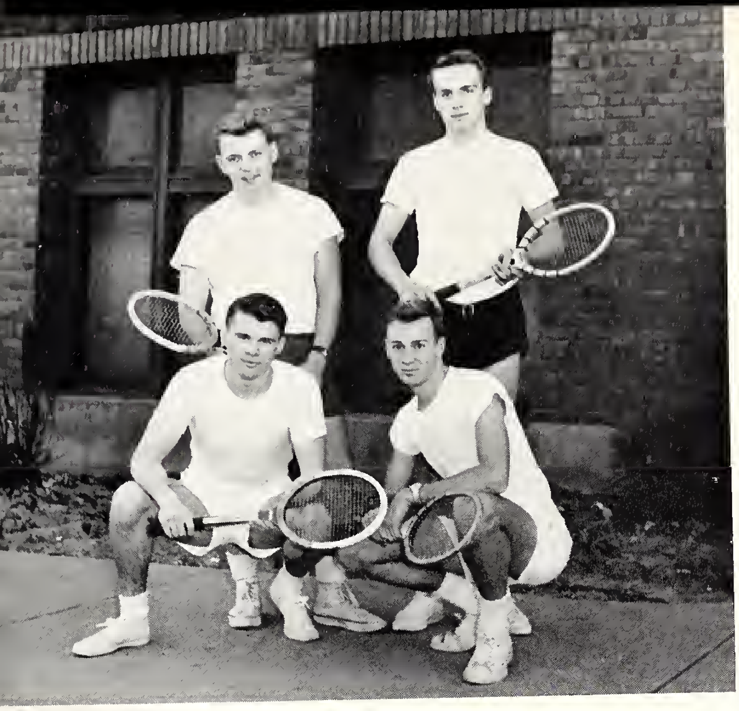
Bill Hawkins

GOLF

This year's golf team looked good due to the four returning lettermen, Jim Finley, Bob Corrington, Bill Hawkins, and Al Meyers. Senior Jim Finley held the title Captain for the second year. Bud Tryon, Wes Fulton and Pat Kaiser were three newcomers on hand to give the squad an added boost.

J. Finley, B. Corrington, W. Fulton, B. Tryon, B. Hawkins, A. Myers, P. Kaiser, G. Camden.





Row 1: D. Martenson, B. Fisher.
Row 2: C. Streib, J. Ortberg.

Clayton Streib

TENNIS

Sophomores John Ortberg, Bill Fisher, and Dave Martenson were the only returning lettermen to swing the cat gut this spring. They were ably assisted by newcomer Clayton Streib.

Bill Fisher

Captain Dave Martenson

John Ortberg

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS AND INTRAMURAL MANAGERS

Seated: S. Durbin, C. Stegenga, S. Carroll, J. Stewart, D. Burke.
Standing: M. Parker, R. Smith, D. Barone, S. Sweet.

OFFICERS

Marjorie Parker
President

Sally Carroll
Vice-President

Judy Gilman
Secretary

Ruby Smith
Treasurer

Janice Stone, Sallie Sweet
Intramural Managers

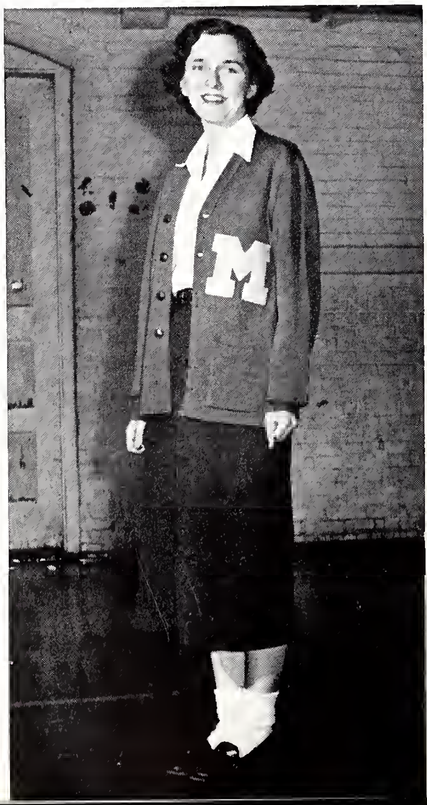
The Women's Athletic Association is open to all university women. Its primary activity is the operation of an intramural program which includes soccer, bowling, and deck tennis for the first semester. Basketball, volley-ball, and badminton are played second semester. A round robin tournament is held for each activity, and points are awarded to those groups having the best records. A traveling trophy is presented each spring to the organization which has the greatest number of points. Individual awards are presented to girls who are active in intramurals and W.A.A. These awards are based on a point system. For 250 points, numerals are awarded; for 500 points, a blue M; for 1,000 points, a white M; and for 1500 points and four years of participation, a letter sweater.

Some of the activities of W.A.A. this year included the annual picnic, election of officers, basketball, golf, and tennis sports days with other schools, the 38th Annual Intercollegiate tennis tournament, and the selection of W.A.A. girl.

The annual picnic was held in early fall in Fairview Park for all Millikin women for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new students and recruiting new members.

SENIOR LETTERWINNERS

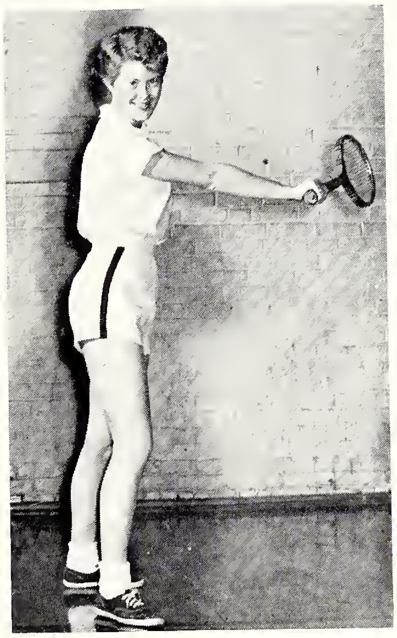
M. Parker, S. Baker, J. Young, J. Hyde, S. Carroll,
O. D. McEfee not pictured.



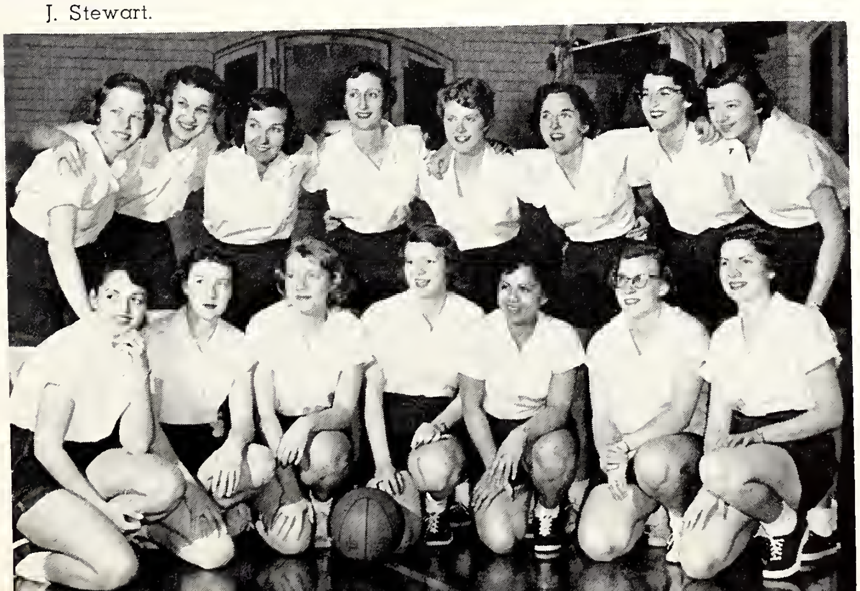
W. W. A. GIRL

Marge Parker

Each year a girl who is a member of W.A.A. and is of junior or senior rank is selected as the typical girl of W.A.A. This award is based on leadership, scholarship, skill in athletic activities, personality, service to W.A.A., sportsmanship, and participation in other activities. This year's award went to Marge Parker, a senior.



BASKETBALL ALLSTARS
Row 1: K. Clark, D. Mullen, E. Leach, A. Dietrich, K. Ching, R. Smith, M. Cole.
Row 2: M. Turner, L. Wolf, S. Sweet, P. Lowry, S. Durbin, M. Parker, S. Carroll, J. Stewart.



Organizations

PANHELLENIC COUNCILS

The Millikin Panhellenic Council is an organization composed of the Presidents and Rush Chairmen of the sororities on campus. The Council acts as a governing body of all inter-sorority affairs, and Dean Frances Falvey acts as faculty adviser.

Some of the main functions of the Council are to promote better relations on the campus, especially among the groups involved; to decide on the rush rules for the year; to take care of any problems that may arise; and to guide inter-sorority activities. During the course of the year the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils met together to make arrangements for dinner exchanges among the organizations.

The Junior Panhellenic Council was organized to promote friendly relationships among pledges of the sororities, to aquaint them with the social customs of the campus, and to provide training for future positions of responsibility.

SENIOR

Row 1: P. Kerns, V. Borse, Miss Falvey.

Row 2: B. Nelson, M. Robin-, son, A. Welshans, J. Ballowe.

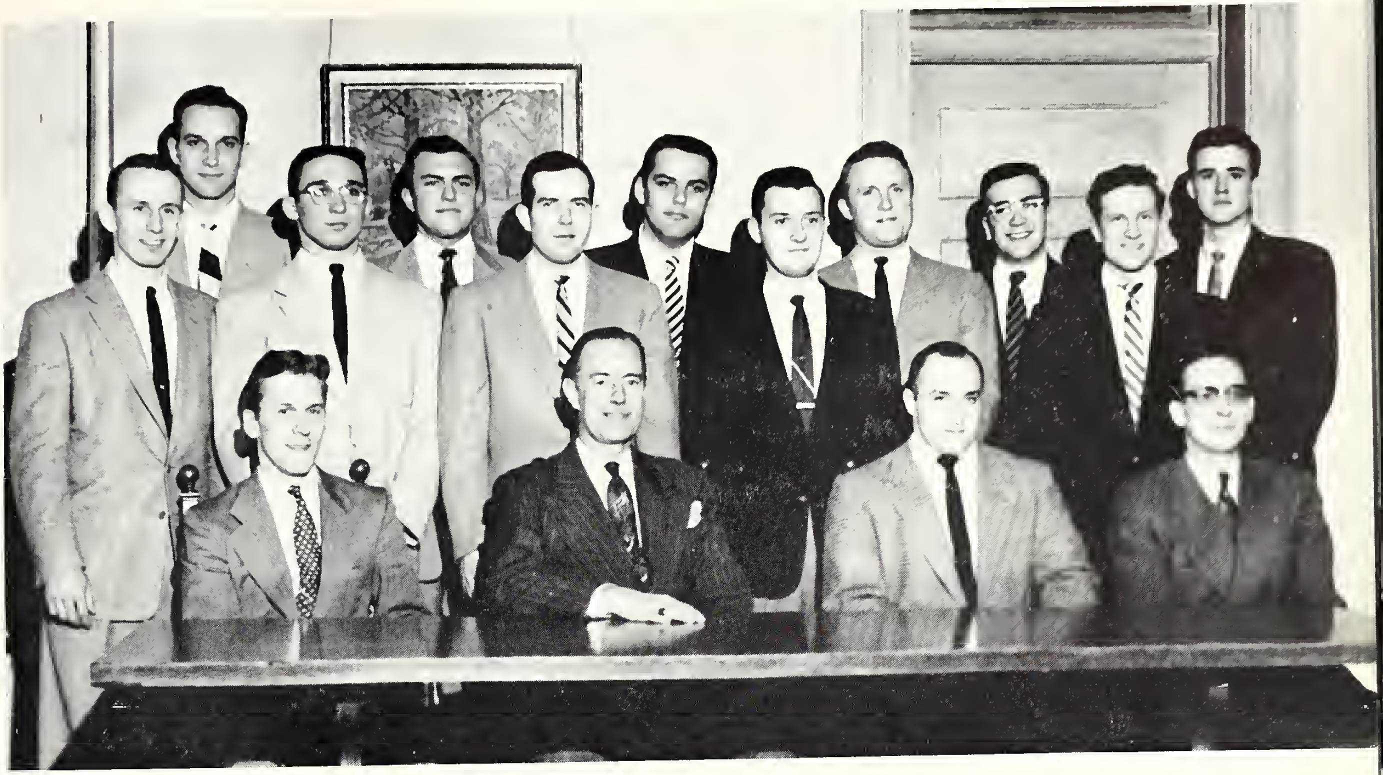
Row 3: K. Kaufman, D. Hiser.

JUNIOR

Row 1: E. Engler, N. Walker.

Row 2: M. Eitmann, C. Fleming, J. Sparks, M. Quigley.

Row 3: P. Mashburn, J. Pease, B. Burton, B. McHattan, M. Bales, M. Bruckner.



Row 1: J. Gaston, B. Kerns, D. Sesslar, G. Smith.

Row 2: R. Briggs, D. Kramer, R. Nolan, C. Forth, L. Brown.

Row 3: E. Wirth, W. Higgins, R. Edwards, R. Jones, R. Massaro, J. Schnittker.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Millikin Interfraternity Council is an organization composed of representatives of the Greek fraternities on the campus. Its purpose is to serve as a clearing house for matters common to all the fraternities and as a coordinator of their activties.

The council held a paper drive this year as its money making project, and on the social side, its activities varied from the promoting of the all-fraternity formal dance to the dinner exchange programs. Both of these functions were a great success.

During the year Don Sesslar and Jack Dettro served as Presidents, Clyde Forth and Bill Higgins as Secretaries, Bob Briggs and Dick Kramer as Treasurers, and Bob Edwards and Bob Briggs as Social Chairmen.

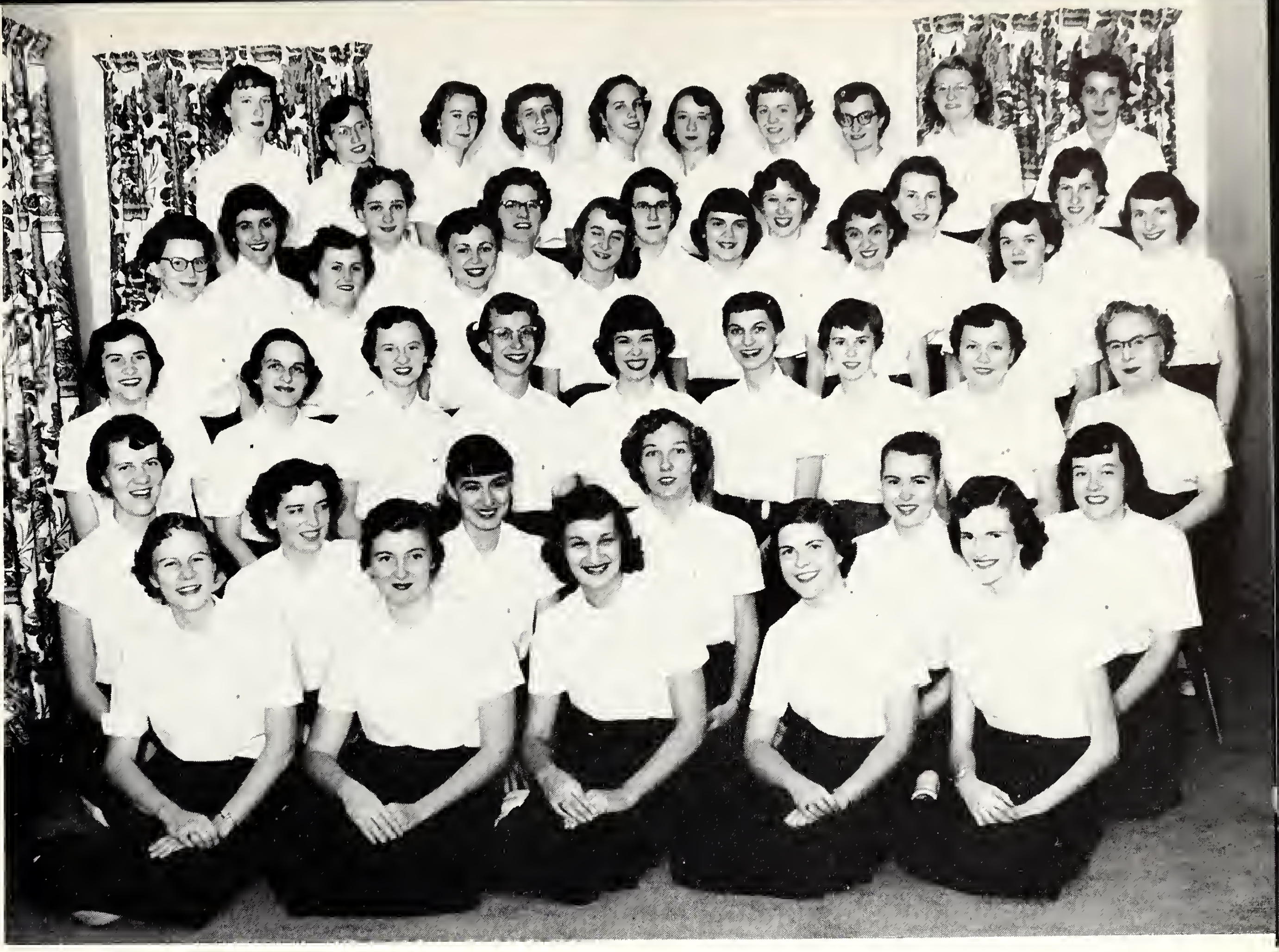
OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Ann Welshans	Donna Hiser
Vice-President	Mary Jo Kellams	Marlene Eitmann
Secretary	Diane Fisher	Carol Bruns
Treasurer	Lois Judd	Helen Reynolds

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

"Together let us seek the heights" has long been the tradition of Alpha Chi Omega. As the years roll on we believe that the pride we have found in working together will ever be remembered by our members.

Some of the activities we shared that we will remember are the all-school street dance; our winter formal, "Firelight Fantasy," featuring Tony Prince; working as a unit to become a human typewriter in the Variety Show; blending our voices for a dream theme for the University Sing; and climaxing the year with the spring formal, which was called "Southern Delight."



Row 1: R. Fawley, M. Eitmann, L. Wolfe, J. Dysart, J. Turner.

Row 2: J. Stone, G. Hodge, J. Briggs, S. Sweet, L. Jensen, S. Brown.

Row 3: P. Davidson, C. Bruns, J. Watkins, L. Judd, A. Welshans, M. Crawford, D. Fisher, M. Kellans, Mrs. Lewman.

Row 4: M. Foster, D. Howell, M. Bruckner, C. Cunningham, M. Wasem, D. Hiser, A. Turner, H. Jackson.

Row 5: B. Burton, C. Henderson, P. Reynolds, C. Myer, M. Cole, M. Deardorff, M. Clayton.

Row 6: D. Mullen, M. Groppi, L. Hefter, C. McNiel, J. Elliott, J. Riggs, A. Sickman, D. Brainerd, D. Fisk, K. Miller.

Girls we are proud of this year are Amy Sickman, cheerleader; Katherine Miller, one of the majorettes; Jean Gallatin and Mary Lou Bruckner, officers in the Freshman class; and Ann Welshans, President of the Panhellenic Council.

During this year we found that many of the things we did together were made more enjoyable by our housemother, Mrs. James Lewman, and our faculty adviser and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. William Fisher.

OFFICERS

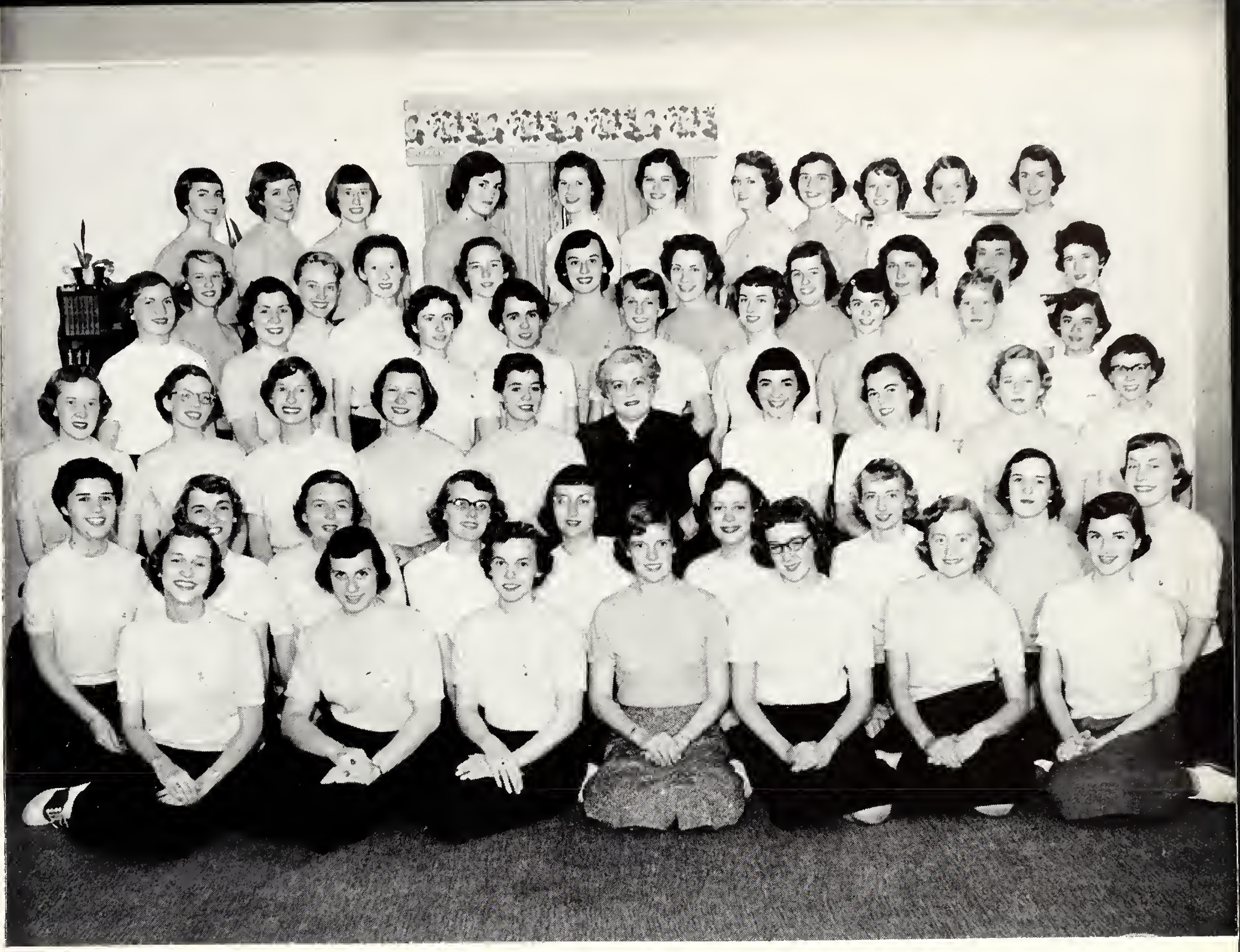
	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Jeanne Sparks Ballowe	Suzanne Poppleton
Vice-president	Mary Ann Stenzel	Carol Kammerer
Secretary	Jo Young	Evalyn Campbell
Treasurer	Donna Mae Schiltz	Kay Kaufmann

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Sharing together the work and fun of college life Tri-Deltas build a close fraternity bond which endures through the years.

Opening the school year with rushing activities, the girls at 111 Park Place soon found themselves busy with house dances and Homecoming preparations. We were awarded the first place trophy in the House Decoration competition for the third consecutive year, and thus are permitted to keep it. Betty Jane Reed represented Delta Epsilon as Millikin's Homecoming Queen, and Kay Kaufmann served as co-chairman of Homecoming. It seemed no time at all until we were looking forward to Christmas caroling and the annual Pine Tea given for the faculty. Our winter formal, "Toyland Twirl," climaxed the winter activities. Soon after the beginning of the second semester Tri-Delts were practicing for the Variety Show and University Sing. In the midst of the social whirl study lamps were burning, and we were awarded the coveted Scholarship Cup. April brought the annual Easter Party for the Girl's Welfare Home, and May, the Pansy Breakfast for all senior women. The spring formal and graduation activities highlighted the end of the year.

Delta Epsilon was represented in all aspects of campus life. Helen Cox sang the lead in "Carmen." Sharon McFadden, Carolyn Stevens, Jayne Hagberg, and Doris Burke



Row 1: M. Hammill, R. Bug, D. Riechman, J. Hagberg, C. Zimmer, V. Persson, M. Chumbley.

Row 2: S. Joffray, P. Miles, S. Burks, L. Johnson, J. Diller, N. Noland, E. Campbell, M. Watkins, C. Kammerer.

Row 3: S. Poppleton, D. Schiltz, J. Hyde, J. File, B. Genre, Mrs. Hale, J. Ballowe, M. Stenzel, S. McKinney, J. Young.

Row 4: M. Cole, A. Logan, P. Mashburn, M. Day, L. Potter, S. Kuny, B. Dietschy, K. Kaufmann, A. Steinberg.

Row 5: S. Berens, D. Burke, M. McMorris, M. Allen, H. Cox, R. McDonald, S. Dietschy, D. Stephenson, J. Lentz, S. Handlin.

Row 6: E. Engler, B. Branstetter, P. Walker, B. Lewis, B. Reed, S. McFadden, J. Raffington, L. Smith, K. Games, J. Sparks, A. Mann.

cheered on the Big Blue. Mary Ann Stenzel, Jo Young, and Sally Joffray were elected to "Who's Who," and other members were active in Pi Mu Theta and Phi Kappa Phi. Marge Parker was chosen W.A.A. Girl, and Ginny Persson led the band as majorette. In student government, Shirley Dietschy was Treasurer of Student Council, and other members served as class officers. The field of journalism claimed Sally Joffray as co-editor of the Millidek. Doris Stephenson, Ginny Persson, and Jan File served as members of the staff.

To our faculty advisers, Coach and Mrs. Ralph Allan, and to our housemother, Mrs. Robert Hale, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their guidance throughout the year.

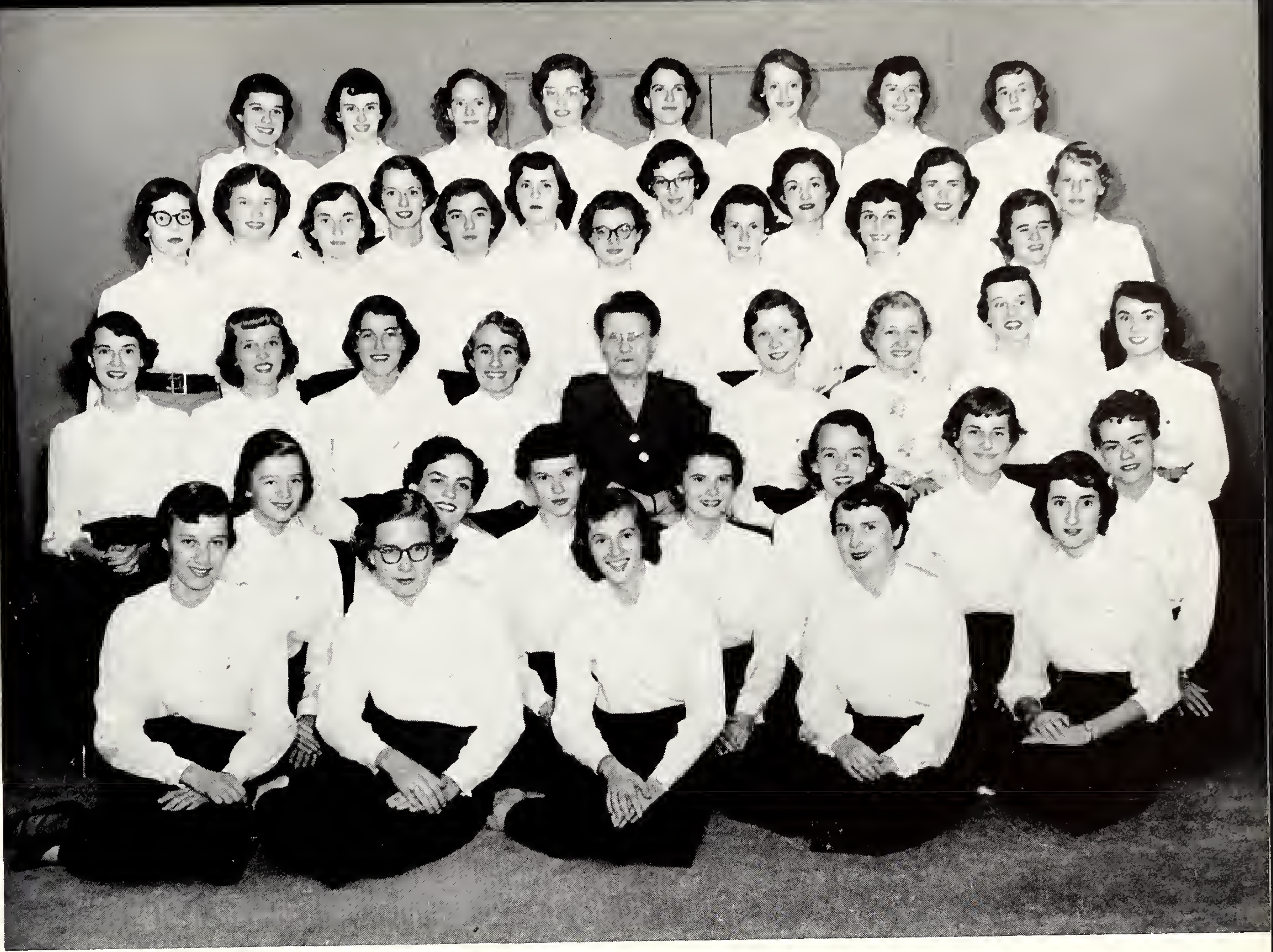
OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Martha Robinson	Carlene Stegenga
Vice-President	Sally Carroll	Lyn Ryerson
Secretary	Ruth Butts	Ruth Butts
Treasurer	Janice Stocks	Jeanne Miller

PI BETA PHI

September again—the Pi Phi house was a scene of lively activity, beginning with rush. With classes underway, we were kept busy by Homecoming activities and many house dances. These dances were climaxed by our winter formal, "Holiday Inn."

Representing us on campus, Alliene Hoogestraat was secreatry of the Student Council and also assistant editor of the Decaturian. Sandra Sampson and Pat Smith worked in the circulation department, while Martha Robinson and Barbara Smith were on the news staff. Martha Robinson was Secretary of Panhellenic Council and also was elected to "Who's Who." Carlene Stegenga acted as President of the Home Economics Club, and Martha Turner as Social Chairman. Beverly Showalter served as Treasurer of Tau Chi Pi, and Sally Carroll as Treasurer of French Club. In student government, Martha Robinson was Secretary of the Senior class and Alliene Hoogestraat was Treasurer of the Junior class. During the second semester, Betty McHatton was elected Secretary of the Junior class.



Row 1: P. Soelle, J. Miller, C. Tenney, B. Showalter, M. Shonk.

Row 2: J. Stewart, M. Hinton, S. Bloss, J. Beaumont, S. Sampson, A. Hoogestraat, M. Deal.

Row 3: M. Bales, P. Smith, S. Carroll N. Hatch, Mrs. Jeffers, M. Robinson, J. Morris, S. Baker, L. Traeger.

Row 4: M. Hastings, N. Ash, S. Brooks, D. Dunn, M. Quigley, M. Kolb, L. Ryerson.

Row 5: S. Smith, P. Kerns, M. Blasingame, B. Smith, S. Brewer, B. McHatton, M. Turner.

Row 6: R. Rehling, A. Taylor, L. Dubea, C. Stegenga, J. Stocks, J. Grief, E. Borchart, R. Butts.

The latter part of the year found us working on the Variety Show and the Greek Sing as well as having time for another round of house dances. June came quickly—the end of another successful year.

OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Betty Nelson	Judy Gilman
Vice-President	Judy Gilman	Mary Jean Hubbell
Secretary	Shirley Branom	Verne Borse
Treasurer	Mary Jean Hubbell	Carolynn Johnson

ZETA TAU ALPHA

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The 1953-'54 school year was a very busy one for the girls at 1305 West Main. Rush Week, Homecoming, teas, dinners and informal parties made the time between classes pass very fast. Our list of memorable dances now includes the pledge dance, "Superstitions Unlimited," "Magic On Mars," and annual winter and spring formals, "Mistletoe Magic" and "Mood Indigo."

Representing Tau chapter on campus this year were Barbara Gregory, vice-president of the Student Council; Shirley Branom, state secretary for Future Teachers of America, Carolynn Johnson, secretary of the sophomore class. Other positions held belonged to Verne Borse, President of the Newman Club and secretary of Home Economics Club; Sally Durbin, vice-president of both Spanish and Art Clubs; Lucille Brown, treasurer of Future Teachers of America; and Judy Gilman, secretary of W.A.A. Barbara Gregory, Mary Brand Edwards, and Betty Nelson were initiated into Pi Mu Theta. The Davida McCaslin scholarship was won by Betty Nelson, who was also initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Chosen for "Who's Who" from Zeta Tau Alpha were Barbara Gregory and Betty Nelson.

Row 1: C. Harper, E. Scherer, E. Leach, P. Bowers, M. Kostas, M. Mills.

Row 2: M. Delaney, B. Walker, J. Pease, J. Munro, C. Moore, M. Edwards, C. Cain, J. Shurts.

Row 3: O. McEfee, V. Borse, L. Brown, M. Hubbell ,B. Nelson, J. Gilman, S. Branom, E. DeGroot, L. Riff.

Row 4: S. Coslet, D. Marshall, C. Johnson, S. Durbin, D. Huskamp, A. Thomas, B. Gregory, R. Karch, B. Long, P. Tillett, R. Swem, S. Dingman.

Row 5: P. Hays, R. Allen, S. Pattengill, C. Fleming, D. Hogg, M. Hardwick, M. Thorpe, N. Walker.

The Variety Show, the University Sing, a visit from our national secretary-treasurer, a special week-end for our mothers, and all the graduation traditions highlighted the latter part of the year.

OFFICERS

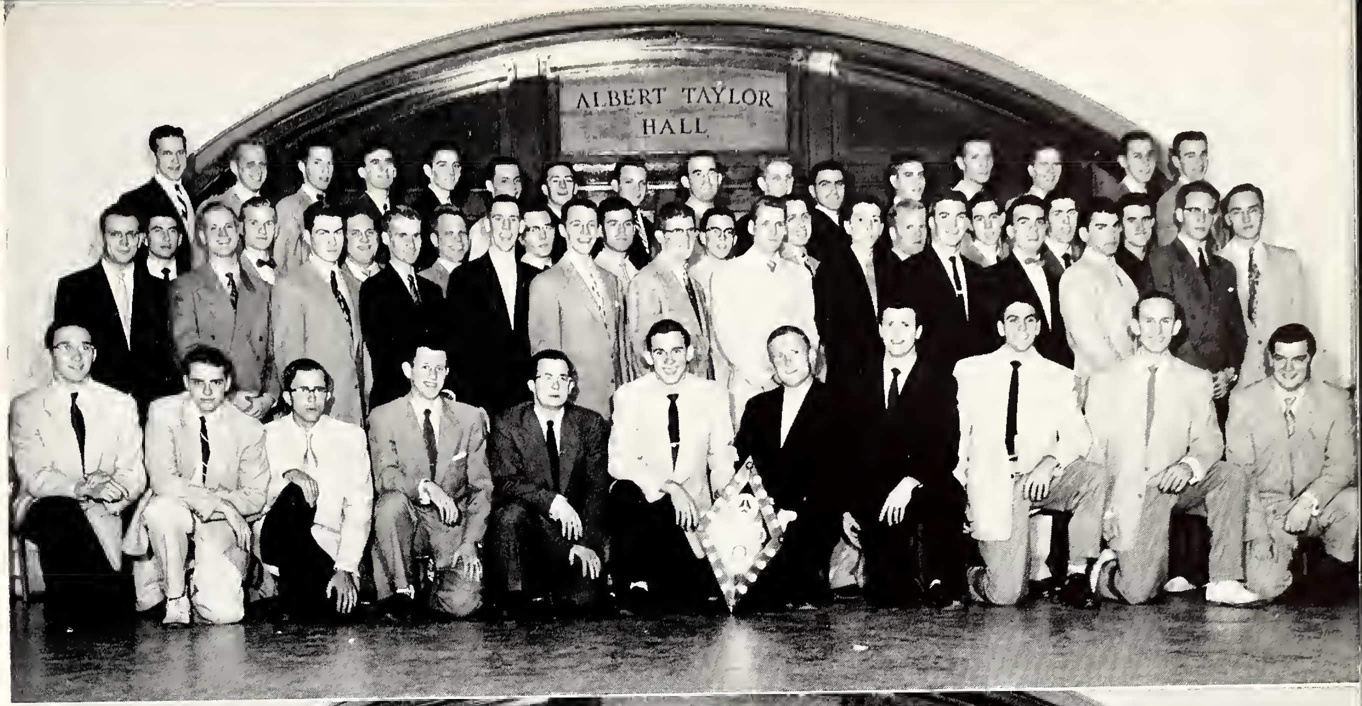
	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Richard Jones	John Schnittker
Vice-President	Charles Mueller	Richard Kramer
Secretary	David Gobert	James Milligan
Treasurer	Robert Sefton	Richard Castleman

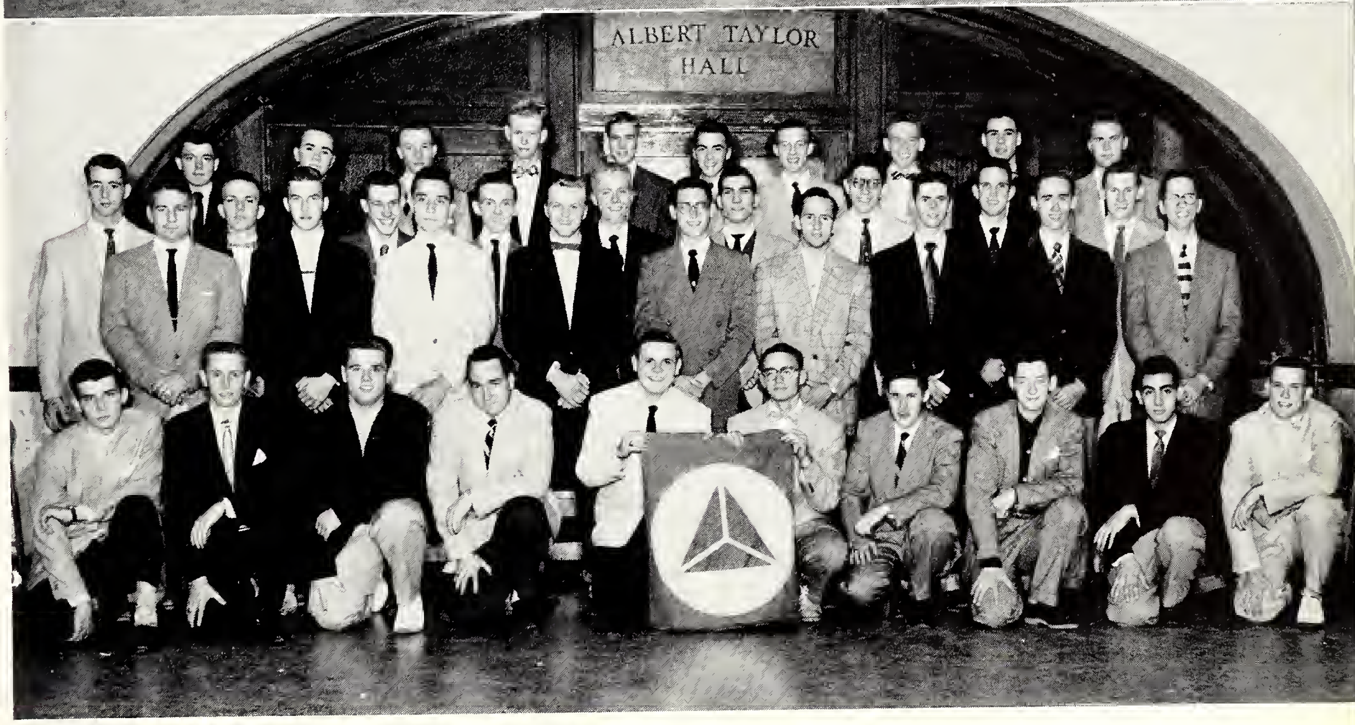
DELTA SIGMA PHI

Delta Sigma Phi stands for brotherhood, leadership, and sociability on the Millikin Campus. Working and living together in a common bond has formed us into a strong, active chapter. We are proud of the achievements of Alpha Lambda chapter and hope that future years will be as bountiful as the preceding have been.

Delta Sig leaders were found in every phase of campus life. George Prust was elected president of the senior class and Bill Winberg, treasurer. Earl Pratt was elected vice-president of the junior class; Bob Briggs, president of the sophomore class; and Ed LeFevre, treasurer of the freshman class. Millikin's student government was headed by Ken Merwin, and the Campus Chest drive was directed by Bill Winberg and Jim Viani. The men of Alpha Lambda demonstrated their journalistic ability through John Barth as editor of the Decaturian, Dick Quisenberry as sports editor, and Don Pogue as business manager of the Millidek. Our members elected to "Who's Who" were John Barth, Ken Merwin, Bud Mueller, George Prust, and Jim Viani. John Schnittker served as vice-president of APO, and Frank "Dode" Beaman was co-chairman of the Homecoming festivities.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Byron Kerns, who not only has been our faculty adviser for the last three years, but has become one of us through his deep concern and true interest; to John Schnittker, our president; and to Mrs. Sophia Connour, always a sympathetic friend and an excellent cook.





Row 1: R. Kramer, J. Witzeman, E. Scherer, H. Gorrell, F. Beaman, C. Mueller, R. Jones, W. Winberg, R. O'Brien, R. Briggs, H. Beardsley.

Row 2: D. Gobert, R. Sefton, R. Castleman, H. Bell, B. Howenstein, G. Booth, D. Lidbury, W. Dugger, R. Mills, R. Futrell, W. Tankersley, D. Garnett, E. Pratt.

Row 3: D. Moran, D. Pogue, R. Brown, J. Barth, R. Thomas, S. Smith, R. Quisenberry, G. Prust, H. Kelley, D. Rees, M. Sheets, J. Schnittker, D. Augspurger.

Row 4: D. Peterson, K. Merwin, J. Schneiter, H. Frost, C. Hinton, J. Milligan, W. Savage, J. Dunn, R. Moore, R. Lansden, J. Viani, J. Runyon, R. Mormino, E. Husted, B. Tryon, P. Jones.

Not in the picture: J. Bjankini, W. Danforth, D. Gneckow, M. Hoffman, J. Jeffers, R. Sherman, D. Warford, R. Yount.

Row 1: J. Barnes, K. Cottingham, L. Morgan, P. Brennan, C. Peters, R. Hough, K. Brown, D. Livingston, C. Tsevelekos, L. Hammond.

Row 2: H. Murray, G. King, J. Codemo, G. Wolanin, J. Hoffman, S. Lange, R. Lefley, P. McKelvey, D. Seligman

Row 3: W. See, W. Adcock, E. LeFevre, L. Fravell, J. Dieterick, M. Sutton, R. Lotchin, J. Hall, L. Rhoades.

Row 4: J. Standerfer, L. Peters, P. Wiant, L. Brader, A. Schwalbe, L. Hamilton, R. Nash, D. Petty, L. Dechart, C. Jabusch.

OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Bud Wirth	Bud Wirth
Vice-President	Frank Tyrolt	Frank Tyrolt
Secretary	Chuck Ball	Jack Dagan
Treasurer	Vic Bartoletti	Wes Fulton

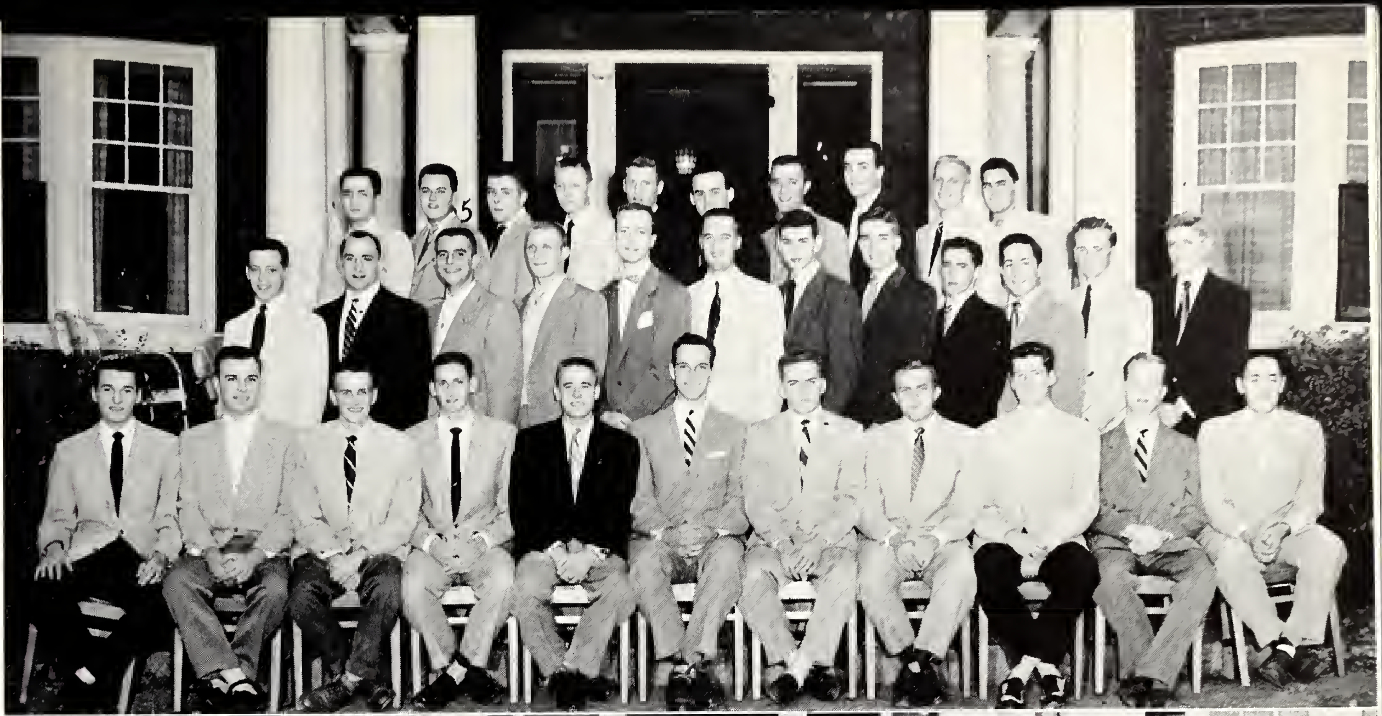
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

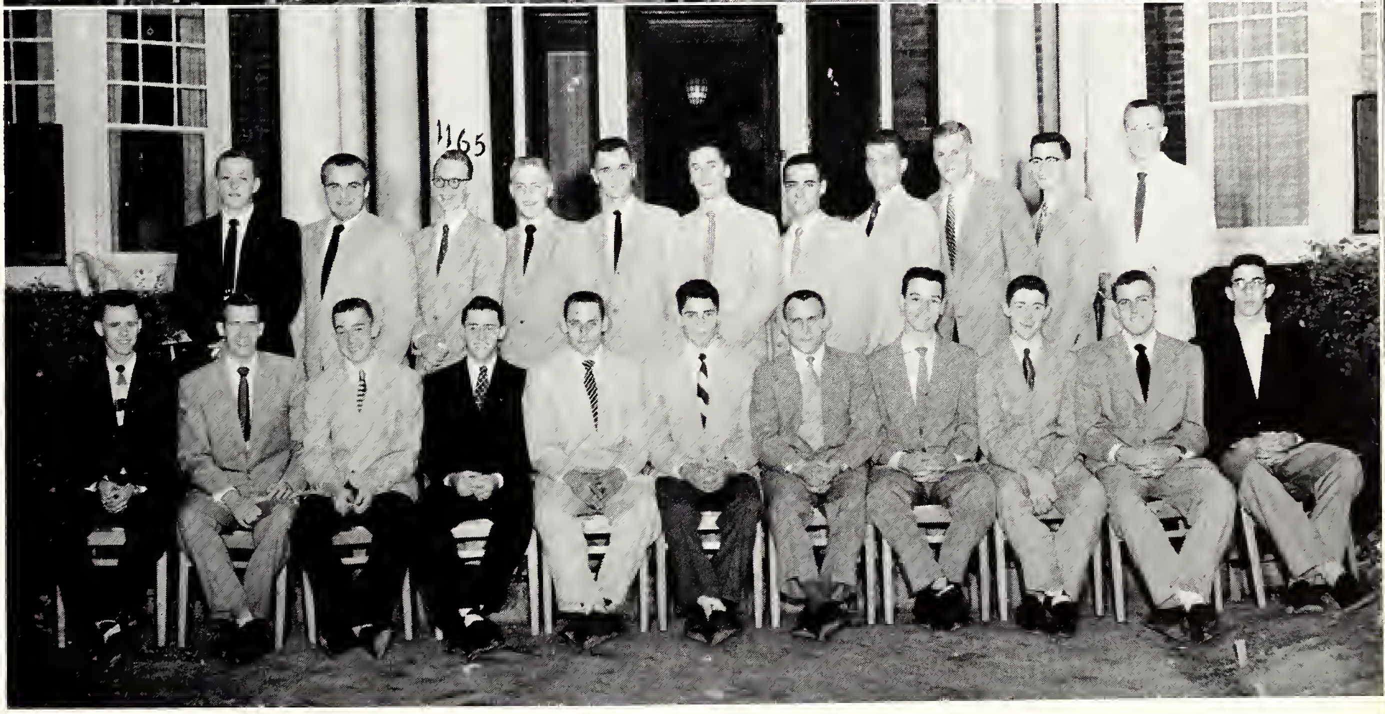
In February of this year Sigma Alpha Epsilon marked its first complete year at 1165 West Main. The year was a successful one for the Sig Alphs.

After a successful September rush, we took top honors in the Homecoming Float Contest and second place honors in the House Decorations. Our pledges then won the Pledges Intramural Trophy. On the athletic side we placed nine men on the football team, including the '53 captain Don Sesslar and the '54 co-captain Frankie Chizevsky, ass't coach Ralph Rausch, and manager Jim Welsh. On the basketball team we had letterman Don McCann and manager Bob Coe. Frank Chizevsky, Jim Ballowe, Dick Wright, Dick McBride, and Bob Coe represented SAE in track. Baseball players were Tom Lambert, Gael Westerhoff, Bernie Taylor, and John Schaub. Jim Finley, captain of the golf team, was supported by the number two and three men, Bob Corrington and Wes Fulton.

In the journalism field, Jack Dagon served as sports editor of the Decaturian and Jim Finley as business manager. On the Millidek, Andy Anderson was co-editor and Frank Tyrolt, assisted by three other SAEs, was sports editor. Don McCann served as treasurer of the sophomore class. Frank Tyrolt, Andy Anderson, Bill Fairbank, and Jerry Groves participated in APO. In the "M" Club, Dick McBride, Jim Finley, and Frank Chizevsky were president, vice-president, and secretary respectively. Don Sesslar served as the Interfraternity Council president.

On the social side we had two very successful formals and two equally successful novelty dances. Dinner and Sunday afternoon exchanges along with house dances and a few stags helped wind up the year's social calendar.





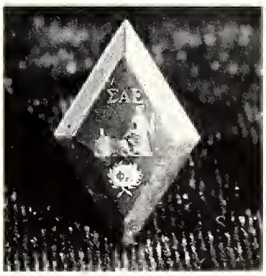
Row 1: T. Lambert, R. Anderson, W. Morrissey, R. McBride, F. Tyrolt, E. Wirth, C. Ball, W. Higgins, J. Thomas, D. Beggs, R. Wagner.

Row 2: J. Ballowe, D. Sesslar, R. Rausch, F. Chizevsky, R. Wright, W. Bohon, A. Crable, D. Potter, P. Ryan, J. Giambeluca, W. Oldham, C. Krohn.

Row 3: W Fulton, T. Shutter, B Taylor, R. Corrington, W. Knutson, J. Dagan, V. Bartoletti, D. McCann, A. Eve, W. Fairbank.

Row 1: D. Harrell, D. Raab, M. Wilcox, R. Coe, J. Ludke, J. Schaub, A. Parcell, J. Allen, R. Paddock, J. Smith, T. Smith.

Row 2: J. Welch, L. Slater, E. Baseheart, T. Ewing, R. Games, B. Nelson, P. Kottaridis, D. McBain, W. Nelson, R. Berry, G. Westerhoff.



OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Rich Massaro	Floyd Stradley
Vice-President	Floyd Stradley	Garnett Gray
Exec. Vice-Pres.	Dale Mackey	Lowell Brown
Secretary	Richard Meyer	Gene Baker
Treasurer	Calvin Bowers	James Stevenson

SIGMA PHI ALPHA

The first year as an organized social fraternity was indeed a busy and fruitful one for Sigma Phi Alpha. With but one semester's background, the full cooperation of every member was needed to produce a successful year. Carrying out a full social program which included both winter and spring formals, a number of smaller dances, participation in Homecoming activities, the Variety Show, and the University Sing, leading the way in men's scholarship, and entering slightly into intramural sports, the Sig Phis earned a place in Millikin's campus life.

But the members of SPA didn't limit themselves to fraternity activities alone. Sig Phis could be found taking part in almost every campus activity. Floyd Stradley was President of the Junior Class, Richard Massaro of UYF, and Clyde Forth of the German Club. Gene Baker was Secretary of UYF and Dick Gilmour of the German Club. Jim Stevenson served as Treasurer of APO and Lowell Brown as Treasurer of the Spanish Club. Rich Massaro was co-chairman of U.C.M. week.

Sigma Phi Alpha owes much to the advice and cooperation of many individuals and organizations at Millikin. Particular thanks are due Mr. Jack Gaston, whose value as advisor during the initial year of SPA could never be overstated.

Row 1: G. Baker C. Forth, L. Brown, G. Gray, E. Power, C. Bower.

Row 2: R. Massaro, F. Stradley, J. Stevenson, B. Baum, D. Meyer, D. Cram, D. Mackey.

Row 1: B. Krebs, C. Whitrock, T. McCracken, G. Swank, B. Humphrey.

Row 2: J. Wicks, B. Cvengros, G. Westwood, J. Howie, D. Gilmour, A. Loomis.

OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Ken Meseke	Bob Edwards
Vice-President	Jack Dettro	Carl Hanser
Secretary	Bob Nolan	Bob Nolan
Treasurer	Humphrey Laue	Jim Henigman

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

"Love, Charity and Esteem." These are the cardinal virtues of Tau Kappa Epsilon. They represent the essential elements of our fraternity and of our lives. Not only do we read these words from the printed pages of education but once we take on the bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon, we live by these tenets. We of Beta Chapter are justly proud of this heritage of our fraternity.

During the school year, Bud Brock and Phil Eckard served as social chairmen and carried us through a full calendar of dances, exchanges and other social activities. Memories of these events still hold a place in the hearts of all of us.

Beta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was fortunate in having two capable presidents at the helm of our fraternity during the school year. Ken Meseke was president during the first semester and Bob Edwards took command for the second semester. With men like these to lead us and men such as our members are to participate, it is understandable that we have enjoyed a successful year.

Row 1: R. Nolan, D. Martenson, J. Dettro, K. Meseke, H. Laue, D. Heiden, C. Berrey.

Row 2: P. Eckert, T. Bordner, D. Brock, D. Schupbach, G. Churukian, J. Robb, L. Turner, J. Henigman.

Row 3: B. Edwards, D. Kennedy, J. Burdick, C. Hanser, A. Richards, J. Ortberg, A. Uzzell.

Seated: L. Hill.

Standing: B. Richards, J. Babcock, R. Davis, C. Conrady, B. Eunson, P. Panici, L. Hubbard, T. McCarthy, N. Thompson, L. Colburn, C. Streib.

OFFICERS

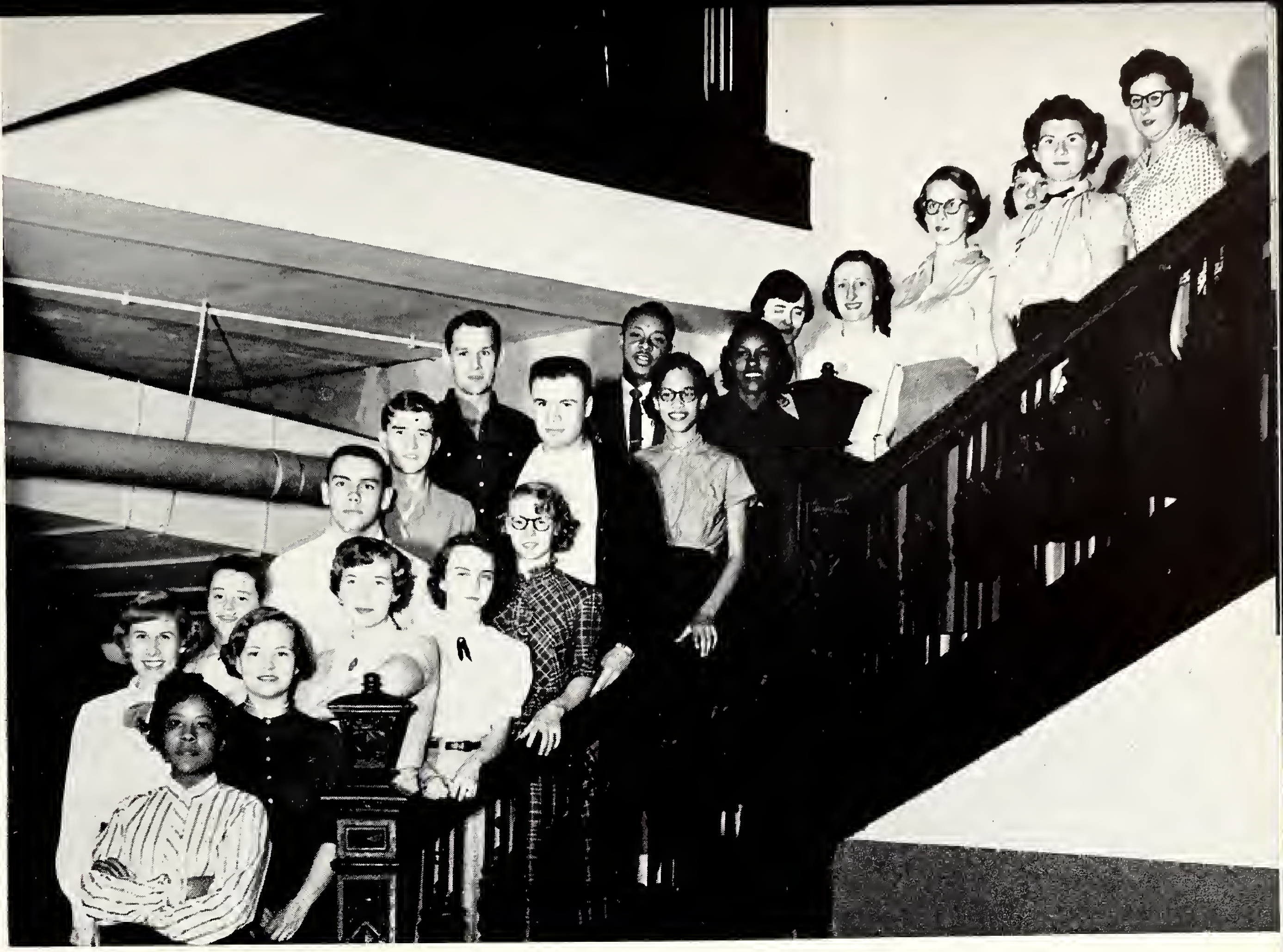
President	Laura Smith
Vice-President	Pat Lowry
Secretary	Ruby Smith
Executive Secretary	Margaret Carter
Treasurer	Sydney Wilson

MILLIKIN INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION

September, 1953, and we were off to a flying start. After a flurry of freshman entertainment, the Millikin Independents set sail for their sixth year on the Millikin campus. During the year our members were active in a great many campus organizations, acting as leaders as well as members. The Secretary of M.R.A., the Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Kappa Delta, and the Secretary of Tau Chi Pi came from our group.

Homecoming was soon upon us, and we found ourselves faced with the job of making a float. After many headaches and long hard work, we were ready. Finally the big day arrived and we were proud and happy when, between halves at the big game, we were awarded third place in the competition. Next came our winter formal, "Moonlight Serenade." Christmas time came at last, and we all left for a well-earned vacation.

By the time we returned, basketball was well underway, and the Indee fellows headed for the intramural varsity basketball championship. When the Variety Show came along we brought a touch of Hawaii to the campus and then made ready for the Millikin Sing. After spring vacation, we returned and brought the year to a close with our spring formal, "Neptune's Fantasies," and our annual Senior Picnic at Fairview Park.

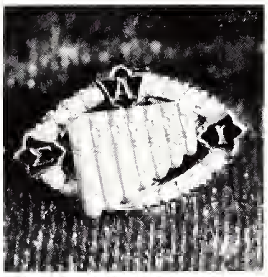


Row 1: D. Caruthers, C. Hudson, E. Gunn, S. Wilson, R. Vaughn, G. Babel, M. Carter, L. Smith.

Row 2: B. Metzger, B. McCrory, B. Harland, D. Beals, V. Dalluge, B. Stoner, D. Barone, P. Lowry, R. Smith, J. Post, L. Snelson, R. Sands.

Row 1: A. Steinberg, M. Kellams, R. Galloway, S. McFadden. **Row 2:** A. Christner, J. Mueller, M. Kostas, J. Watkins, L. Pappas. **Row 3:** V. Huesmann, M. Hubbell, R. Hess, L. Schepper, B. Reed, M. McAdam. **Row 4:** B. Roth, J. Lathrop, R. Fauley, L. Lefman, S. Senn, H. Cox, S. Handlin, J. Post, M. Piazza, J. Diller.

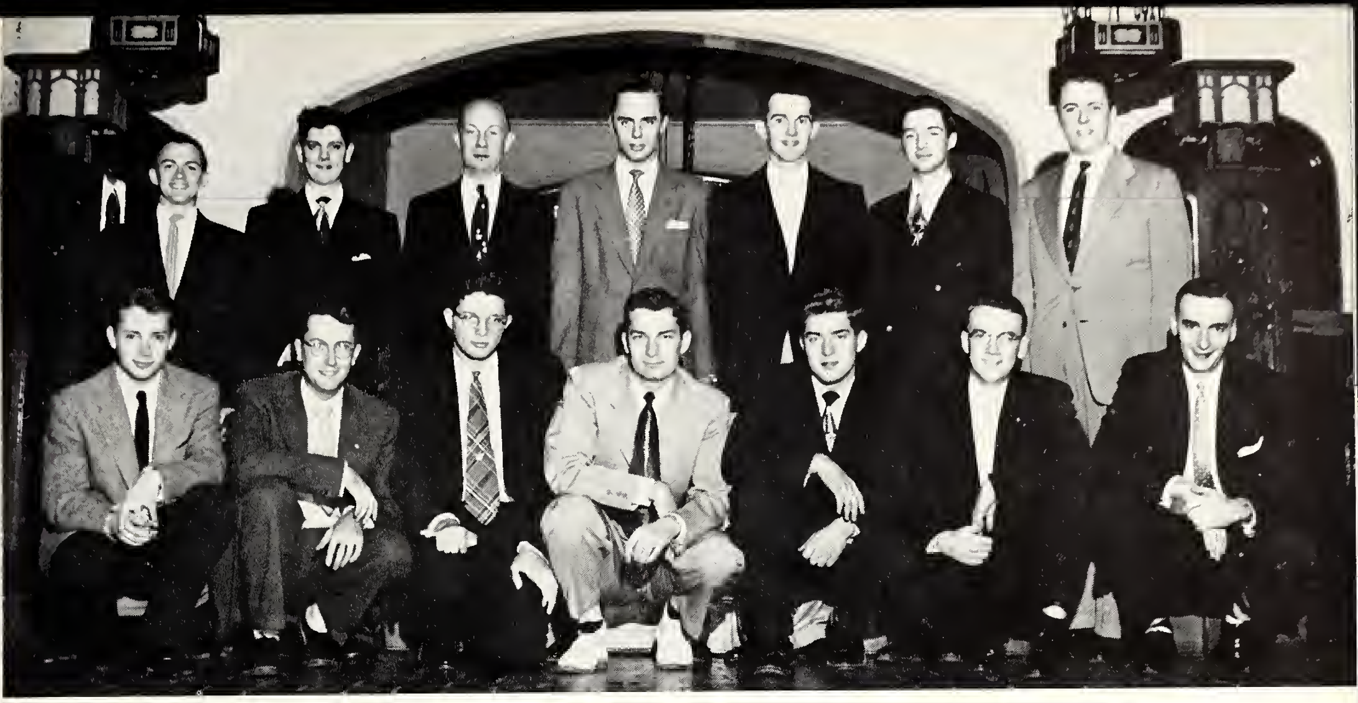
SIGMA ALPHA IOTA



Sigma Alpha Iota's school year began in August this year. Three of our members attended the 50th Anniversary National Convention in Chicago. During the first week of school Rita Hess had a "retreat" at her home for all officers. At that time we made plans for a big year in SAI. In January our Province President made her visit and in March eleven of us attended State Day at Bradley University. Fraternity Education has been stressed with particular chapter discussion on the International Music Fund, Foundation Fund, American Music Awards, and Pan's Cottage.

Chapter Monthly Musicales have given each member an opportunity to perform at least once during the year. We've had a winter and spring formal, chapter dances, the annual Rose Tea, a Senior Farewell Dinner, a potluck and Christmas party with alums, and a "Kiddie Party" and "Gypsy Party" for rushing.

Our members have provided music for school programs and have had an active part in other school functions. We presented "Tunes in Technicolor" for the Variety Show, we co-sponsored and took part in the Millikin Sing, and gave a Contemporary Musicale, and a Pledge Recital. This was a big and busy year for SAI.



Row 1: B. Evans, D. Dunscomb, R. Corby, J. Smith, W. Brown, E. Morton, J. Schepper.

Row 2: C. Tally, M. Wood, W. Snyder, J. Cox, H. Henderson, H. Williams, D. Niederbrach.

PHI MU ALPHA

Phi Mu Alpha is the national music fraternity on campus. The main purposes of the fraternity are to further the cause of music in America, to create true fraternal spirit among the members, to aid students of music, and to give loyalty to the school.

Beta Theta Chapter undertook many projects during the year including the opera "Carmen," co-sponsoring the annual Millikin Sing, the Emch-Miller recital, and an all-American music program. Other musical programs and appearances were planned to make the year a successful one for Beta Theta of Phi Mu Alpha.

Row 1: R. Anderson, F. Tyrolt, R. Kileen, C. Rude. **Row 2:** R. Thudium, R. Golubjatnikov, E. Abendroth, G. Smith, L. Munneke, E. Buese, K. Morris. **Row 3:** K. Merwin, D. Beggs, G. Degner, J. Hauter, F. Luckenbill, D. Lidbury, P. Brennan, R. Grohne, G. Westwood, C. Hanser, J. Stevenson. **Row 4:** D. Meldahl, D. Keck, L. Higar, D. Killpatrick, W. Wineberg, R. Coe, B. Hurt, G. Gray, E. Basehart.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

This year Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity proudly celebrates its fifth anniversary on our campus. APO is an international organization with more than 265 chapters throughout the world. College men assemble in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law to develop friendship and promote service to humanity.

A true measure of the success of Alpha Phi Omega is the service rendered to its campus. This year its success on the campus of Millikin University was due to the following projects: the building and decorating of a float for the Homecoming Queen and her Court, directing traffic during Homecoming, Ugly Man Contest and Dance, annual Blood Drive, purchase of chairs for the left-handed students, "Share-the-Ride" program, Boy Scout Day, and other projects. Alpha Phi Omega is proud of its contributions to campus leadership.

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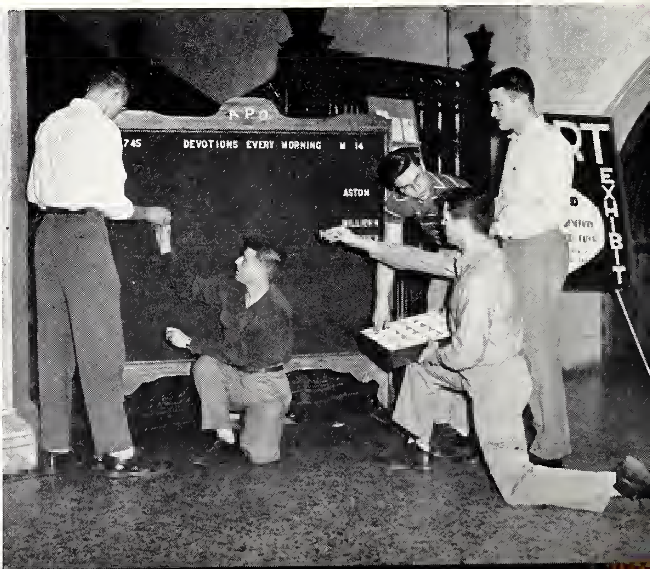
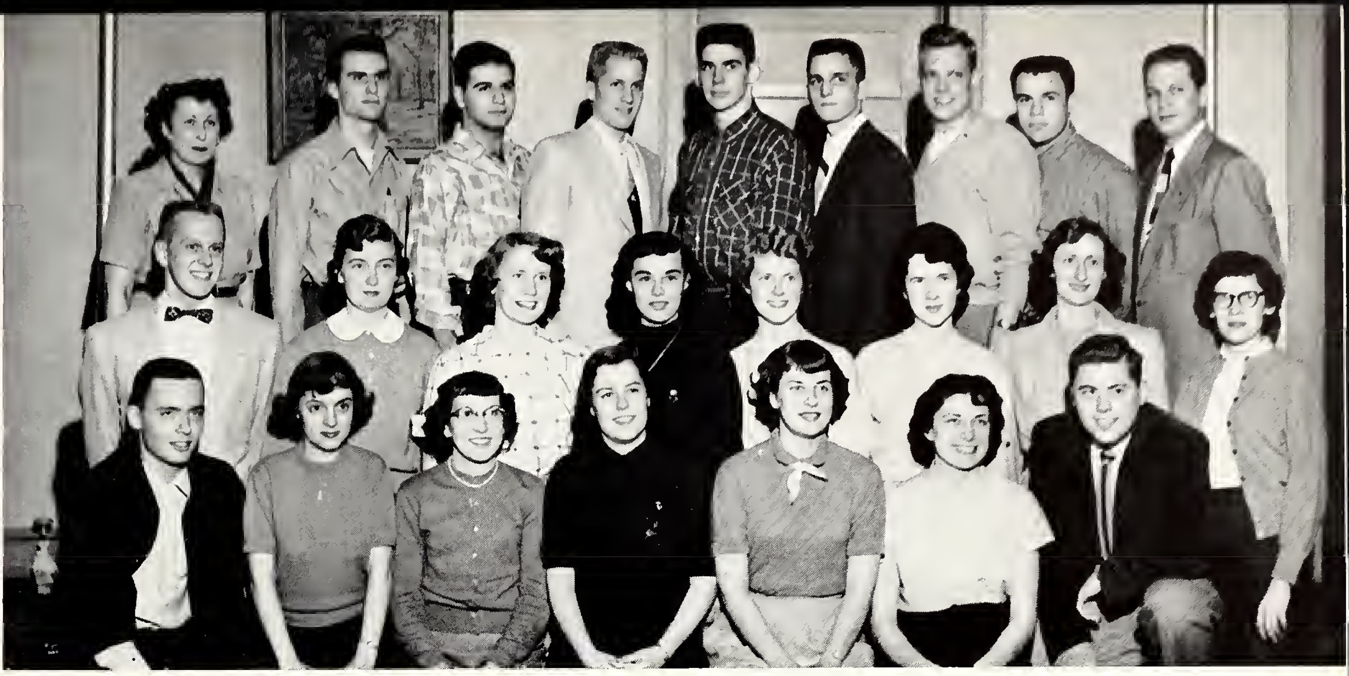




Row 1: J. Milligan, D. Hiser, E. Lederbrand, S. Dietschy, A. Hoogestraat, D. Stephenson, R. Kileen.
Row 2: K. Merwin, M. Eitmann, G. Dingman, R. Hess, S. Durbin, S. Handlin, P. Lowry, B. Gregory.
Row 3: V. Saar, R. Thudium, G. Churukian, A. Eve, C. Barnes, R. Cvengros, J. Barth, G. Babel, L. Munneke.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The school year 1953-1954 found the Student Council busily engaged maintaining activities of long standing as well as adding new activities for the benefit of the student Body.

Barbara Gregory turned in a fine job in guiding the student body through another successful social season. Starting with the Freshman and All School Mixers and going on through the Sweetheart and Spring Fever Dances great numbers of students voiced their approval of the social events, terming them some of the best dances that the Student Council has sponsored in recent years. The Variety Show, with the cooperation of the participating organizations, was a smashing success. These events evidenced a growing interest on the part of students in an all-campus social program.

Somewhat along the social line also, was the birth of a new fall event, Dad's Day, which this year was carried out under the capable leadership of Bob Edwards. Probably the biggest tangible accomplishment of the Council, however, would be the addition of a TV set to the Milliden, for the use of the student body. When students weren't dancing, or watching TV on their off hours, many could be found taking part in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament, sponsored jointly by the Decaturian and the Student Council, or the monthly bridge tourneys started in the second semester.

Two big boosts were given to student government organization during the year. The first was the acceptance of the new Student Council Constitution, which was a big help in organization. The second was the referendum which raised the student fees in order to put the Millidek and Decaturian on stronger financial footing.

The biggest boost, however, was a renewed interest in student government evidenced by the unselfish service given to Council work by the members of the Council under the leadership of Ken Merwin, president, and by the many students who served on committees of the Council.

WHO'S WHO

Fifteen students were elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." James Viani received this honor for the second time. This outstanding honor at Millikin University is bestowed upon those students who have evidenced great strength of character, good social and moral responsibilities, scholastic achievement, and other qualities indicating strong citizenship and faithful leadership. Students are nominated to "Who's Who" by an anonymous committee composed of students and faculty, and are then judged by a smaller committee on all the qualities indicated as essential. The list of nominees is then submitted to "Who's Who" for national approval, after which time the students are notified of their election.

The students' names are placed in the Annual Publication of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." The organization also furnishes a widely known placement bureau for all members.

Row 1: M. Stenzel J. Young, S. Joffray.
Row 2: J. Ballowe, M. Robinson, B. Gregory, B. Nelson, R. Hess, J. Viani.
Row 3: J. Finley, R. Golubjatnikov, G. Prust, J. Barth, K. Merwin, C. Mueller.

Row 1: E. McNabb, F. Ross, B. Blackburn, F. Falvey, V. Saar, R. Hess, J. Mueller, D. Fisher.
Row 2: E. Kiefer, E. Parkinson, D. Miller, D. Squiers, E. Abendroth, J. Viani, W. Emch, W. Walker.
Row 3: F. Boyer, H. Cobb, B. Kerns, D. Gage, H. Hess.

PHI KAPPA PHI

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor fraternity open to seniors who have achieved a scholastic average which places them in the upper eighth of their graduating class. To be eligible for membership, a student must have both high scholarship and good character. Every year an Annual Honors Day Assembly and a special dinner are held at which time the new initiates are honored.

PI MU THETA

Pi Mu Theta, honorary fraternity for senior women, was founded at Millikin University on November 13, 1912. Some of its aims have been to provide cooperation between campus groups, to promote college loyalty, to maintain a high standard of scholarship, and to recognize and encourage leadership. Pi Mu Theta is comparable to the national honorary fraternity, Mortar Board. Qualifications for active membership are service, scholarship (at least a 3.0 average), and leadership.

Row 1: D. Fisher, S. Joffray, M. Stenzel, J. Young.
Row 2: B. Blackburn, J. Mueller, L. Johnson, L. Jensen, B. Nelson.
Row 3: H. Jackson, B. Gregory, M. Robinson, J. Fish, R. Hess, L. Bremer, J. Breckenridge, J. Helgen, J. Smith.

Row 1: Dr. Mickel, J. Toubbeh, P. Lowry. **Row 2:** E. Buese, C. Poulakidas, F. Stradley, W. Laughlin.

PI KAPPA DELTA

Millikin students find an opportunity in Pi Kappa Delta to demonstrate their ability to give logical debates. The members of this national forensic fraternity have participated in several debate tournaments during the year.

TAU CHI PI

Tau Chi Pi is an organization of women in the Department of Secretarial Science. It discusses problems of personnel, administration, and business education. Personnel men, office managers, and secretaries have discussed these problems with the group. Its social meetings have included two picnics and a Christmas party.

Row 1: D. Kirk, M. Kolb, C. Zimmer, E. Engler, P. Davidson, J. Weyers. **Row 2:** M. Hinton, M. Carter, P. Reynolds, M. Sparks, M. Crawford, M. Cole, M. Stenzel. **Row 3:** D. Howell, P. Jenson, J. Grief, M. Wasem, M. Shonk, B. Showalter, S. Dietschy, R. McDonald.

Row 1: C. Berrey, D. Barone, J. McCray, T. Stavropoulus, D. Winter.

Row 2: R. Tempel, R. Golubjatnikov, C. Weatherbee, M. Bolen, F. Ploenges, K. Busch, F. Kiefer, J. Born, L. Turner.

SIGMA ZETA

Sigma Zeta is an honorary organization for students in the science departments—math, physics, chemistry, and biology. A 3. average in all subjects taken in the sciences is required of each member, as well as a 2. average in other courses. Prospective members read an acceptable paper on some subject pertaining to science before they are accepted for membership.

CONANT SOCIETY

The Conant Society is a literary society open to upperclass English majors and minors. The main purpose of the group is to further the appreciation of literature and related fields. The main project of Conant is their annual writing contest open to all Millikin students.

Row 1: S. Burks, J. File, J. Ballowe, P. Campbell, S. Poppleton, S. McKinney, C. Kammerer.

Row 2: A. Logan, B. Nelson, Dr. Maxwell, J. Toubbeh, P. Lowry.

Row 3: C. Kareotes, R. Rambo, D. Litchtenberger, N. Freeman, J. Ballowe, F. Beaman, C. Cunningham.

Row 1: E. Scherer, V. Borse, S. Sampson, K. Kaufmann, H. Jackson, J. Helgen.

Row 2: Dr. Thomas, R. Golubjatnikov, R. Massaro, J. Barth J. Viani, Dean Abendroth.

MILLIKIN RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION

"It is the purpose of the Millikin Religious Association to foster the Religious Life on campus both through advocating a Religious View of the world and man's place in it and by intensifying the particular Faith of the individual student through participation in projects, study groups, and fellowship." In furtherance of this purpose, the association sponsored many projects during the year including discussions such as the "Rumor Clinic," religious programs for radio broadcasts and civic groups, Freshman Camp, toy workshops at Christmas, and lunch get-togethers for independent students during U.C.M. week. MRA also initiated this year a monthly news letter and a series of weekend camps held once a month in Chicago. Both projects have been highly successful.

ALPHA EPSILON RHO

Alpha Kappa chapter of Alpha Epsilon Rho was installed on the Millikin campus June 24, 1953, by G. Robert Holsinger, director of WOSU at Columbus, Ohio, under the presidency of James Williams.

The purpose of the chapter is two-fold: to provide broadcasting experience in excess of course offering, to qualified students, and to make all possible contribution to Millikin's programming on commercial stations.

Row 1: V. Borse, J. Beaumont, M. Cole, A. Hoogestraat, A. Logan, C. Poulakidas

Row 2: P. Jackson, J. Fish, E. Walker, W. Fulton, Mrs. McNabb, W. Fisher, M. Bamberger, J. Booth, J. Thomas.

Row 1: R. Allen, R. Swem, L. Brown, M. Crawford, L. Trantina.
Row 2: C. Kammerer, M. Delaney, M. Parker, S. McFadden, L. Keller, S. Dingman, S. Joffray.
Row 3: M. Edwards, J. File, C. Fleming, C. Bruns, A. Turner, M. Eitmann, L. Traeger, L. Moeller.
Row 4: L. Ryerson, N. Hatch, M. Groppi, J. Gallatin, R. Karch, V. Persson, J. Young, S. Branom.
Row 5: Dr. Fisher, H. Jackson, M. Watkins, R. Bug, Y. Borchart, S. Sampson, L. Wolf, J. Stone, B. Genre, M. Robinson, B. Gregory, J. Morris, S. Baker, J. Smith, Dr. Dawald.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Future Teachers of America is organized and designed to be an aid and a guide to students who plan to become teachers. It has tried to have more discussions and programs pertaining directly to the teaching profession. A major project of the year was the sponsorship of an Art Workshop for both the practice teachers and some Decatur and surrounding area teachers.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, open to those interested in home economics, as well as those majoring in the field, offers opportunities for social and professional development. Included in the club activities this year were the Christmas Party for the girls from the Welfare Home and the cookie sale. The Millikin club was represented at the state meeting of the American and Illinois Home Economics Associations, at the Province Workshop, and at the Regional Workshop.

Row 1: J. Munro, R. Weigant, D. Hiser, M. Michael.
Row 2: J. Hyde, J. Sparks, M. Bruckner, P. Mashburn, C. Stegenga, A. Taylor, M. Mills.
Row 3: E. Lederbrand, D. Riechman, V. Borse, L. Smith, D. Mullens, E. Saddler.
Row 4: E. DeGroot, P. Brewer, B. McHatten, L. Pitts, M. Turner, B. Gregory, Miss Saar, J. Helgen, B. Burton, D. Stephenson, D. Huskamp.

Row 1: L. Smeltzly, D. Dunn.
Row 2: M. Cole, W. Tankersley, Mr. Cobb.
Row 3: L. Johnson, R. Boyd, J. Katz, S. Durbin, B. Lewis.

LA SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA

Anyone who has had one year of college Spanish may join La Sociedad Espanola. The chief purpose of the club is to acquaint its members with Spanish culture and to promote greater ability in speaking the Spanish language.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais is open to all students who have completed the first year's study of the French language. The purpose of the club is to present an opportunity for students to use the spoken language, and to acquaint them with the varied aspects of French life-language, music, customs, and contemporary literature.

Row 1: B. Blackburn, S. Caroll, D. Meyer, R. Rambo.
Row 2: F. Ross, L. Riff, C. Cain, B. Boyd, B. Palmer, C. Hudson, C. Bowers.

Row 1: F. Ross, C. Forth, R. Rambo, L. Hefter.
Row 2: R. Gilmour, G. Degner, C. Stats, R. Golubjatnikov.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

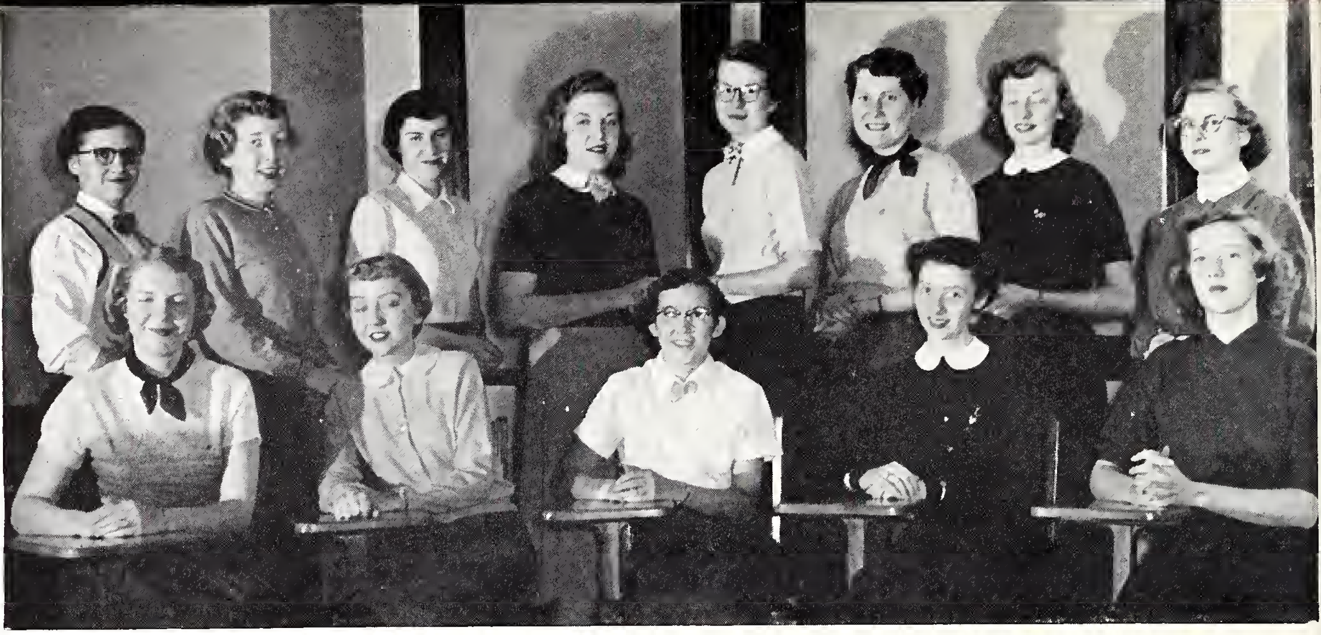
Der Deutsche Verein is an organization composed of students of the intermediate and advanced German classes who are interested in learning more about German customs, language, and culture.

A typical German Kindergarten was this year's contribution to International Night. Miss Flora Ross is the organization's faculty adviser.

TOWER CLUB

The Tower Club is an organization of students interested in art and in maintaining high standards in the art of today. Their purpose is to increase the appreciation of art for everyone. Regular meetings of the club are held once a month in the Tower Studio. Throughout the year the club has sponsored exhibits of student and professional art. The Annual Tower Club Art Competition was held in May. The awards for this contest were presented at the May dinner.

Row 1: W. Roth, S. Cleghorn.
Row 2: Mrs. Gill, S. Bloss, L. Hefter, K. Cottingham.
Row 3: B. Bailey, Mrs. Shriner, Mr. Squiers, K. Kaufmann, M. Deal, J. Strom.
Row 4: L. Bremer, Mrs. Gourley.



Row 1: E. Leach, J. Strom, E. Lederhand, M. McMorris, L. Absher.

Row 2: K. Taylor, S. Cleghorn, P. Davidson, E. Andree, L. Moeller, S. Senn, L. Lefman, R. Smith.

Women's Residence Association Council

The governing body for the three women's dormitories is the Women's Residence Hall Council. Its members, representatives from each of the halls, have charge of student legislation within the dormitories.

The organization sponsors orientation activities and hall parties.

Row 1: J. Shurts, C. Fleming, B. McCrory, N. Currie, L. Hefter, D. Caruthers, S. Wilson.

Row 2: C. Milkau, N. Stump, R. Galloway, S. Brooks, R. Sands, M. Pappas, A. Logan, P. Wade, E. Brush, N. Kostas, M. Groppi.

Row 3: J. Lathrop, M. McAdam, S. Brown, M. Bamberger, G. Dingman, L. Smith, S. Coslet, B. Roth, M. Parker, M. Kopp, S. McFadden, M. Hubbell.

Row 4: S. Berens, D. Bashore, R. Ballance, T. Ewing, E. Baseheart, R. Gilmour, H. Williams, R. Krebs, L. Brown, L. Lefmann, C. Lefmann, E. DeFord.

Row 5: B. McHatton, M. Eitman, M. Proctor, J. Stevenson, E. Buese, D. Augspurger, R. Corby, G. Barnes, J. Middleton, R. Gustin, R. Jones, R. Fawley, M. Brennan.

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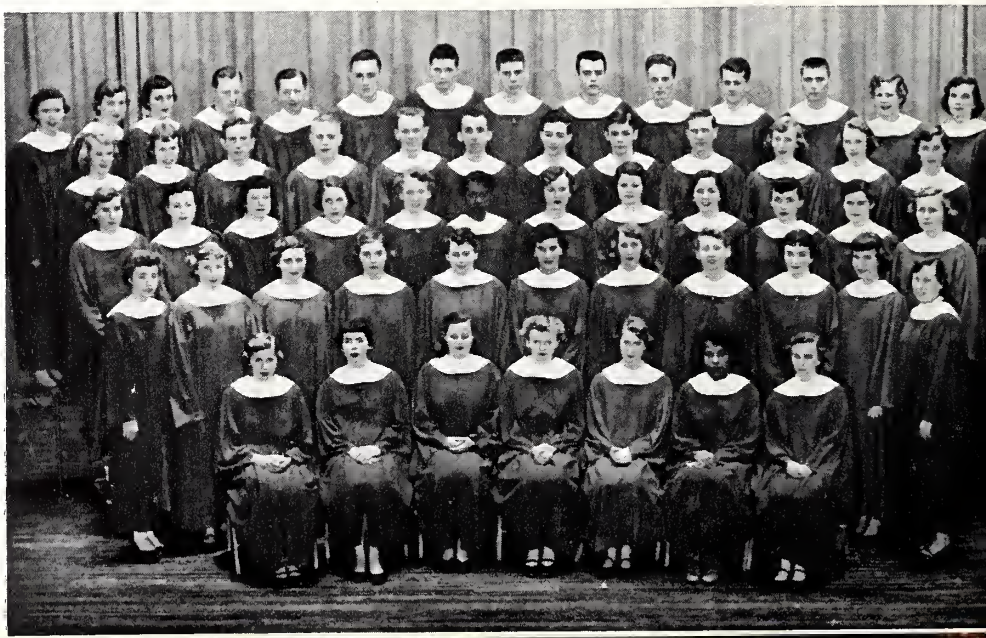

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

This is the largest choral group on campus and each year it performs major choral works for fall and spring semesters.

This large choral group performs Handel's MESSIAH each year in conjunction with A Cappella Choir. The Chorus also provides music for Chapel services and gives a concert during the spring semester.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

This is a group of 36 specially selected voices. Emphasis is placed on quality of performance and repertoire. Choral works of merit from the past five centuries make up the literature performed by this group.

This year's work included concert trips to cities in Central Illinois, two major concerts in Albert Taylor Hall, Chapel services, Christmas presentation of Handel's MESSIAH, and the choral parts of Daphnis and Chloe for the Spring Dance Review.

Row 1: W. Snyder, S. Handlin, B. Reed, C. Kareotes, V. Huesmann, A. Steinberg, H. Jackson, J. Watkins, J. Post.

Row 2: P. Lowry, B. Walker, N. Noland, J. Diller, J. Raffington, J. Mueller, L. Schepper, J. Fish, S. Durbin, H. Cox.

Row 3: R. Mitchell, E. Morton, R. Krebs, A. Kent, H. Williams, R. Gilmore, J. Cox, J. Booth, L. Miller.

Row 4: J. Smith, D. Niederbrach, J. Fish, J. Friend, G. Black, J. Williams, H. Henderson, W. Briggs, J. Middleton.

BAND

The Millikin Band, directed by Mr. Elton E. Burgstahler, does much to bring out the school spirit at football and basketball games. It also plays a part in other aspects of campus life through a number of ensembles including the Homecoming Show band, the Dance Band, the Dixieland Band, and the Brass Sextette.

Performance highlights for the year were the concerts given at Millikin, Illiopolis, and Blue Mound, and the outdoor concert during Commencement Week. Aside from these performances the band also took part in the Homecoming and Community Chest parades, made radio tapes, and worked with television broadcasting. The band members deserve a big vote of thanks from the student body for producing good entertainment throughtout the year.

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Orchestra

Drill Team

Carol's
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DECATURIAN

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JIM FINLEY

Editor John Barth and his staff, along with the financial wizardry of Business Manager Jim Finley, carried on the tradition of top news for the student body throughout the year. The co-operative efforts of the complete staff produced a fine Homecoming issue and an April Fool edition that was enjoyed by all Millikin students.

The sports department, first under the leadership of Dick Quisenberry and then Jack Dagon, provided many fine feature stories on MU athletes, and carried up-to-the-minute coverage of all sports.

Society, with Ann Welshans in charge, set a new high in coverage for that department of the newspaper.

As usual, student teaching in the second semester posed a big problem to an undermanned staff, but the paper continued to come out on schedule.

Many problems arose during the year which threatened the existence of Millikin's weekly, but all were successfully met and disposed of. Without the capable leadership of the always-patient Buryl F. Engleman, Dec adviser, and Wayne Gill, business adviser, the Decaturian could not have had the successful year which it has enjoyed.

Row 1: C. Johnson, J. Morris, S. Sampson, J. Ague, C. Cunningham.
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Row 3: P. McKelvey, R. Massaro, C. Ramsay.

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ANDY ANDERSON

Again we say, "Here it is"—your '54 Millidek. We've tried to give you something "different." We hope you like it. In order to produce your book, hard work and the cooperation of the staff and student body were needed. We, the editors, therefore, sincerely thank you who have helped to make the 1954 Millidek a reality.

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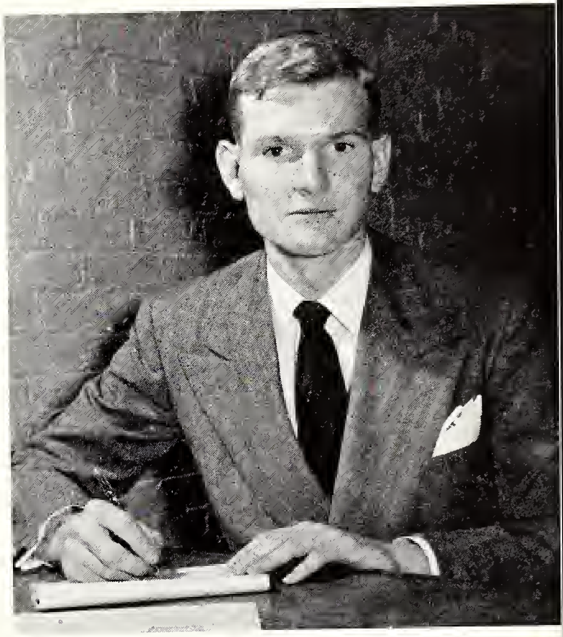

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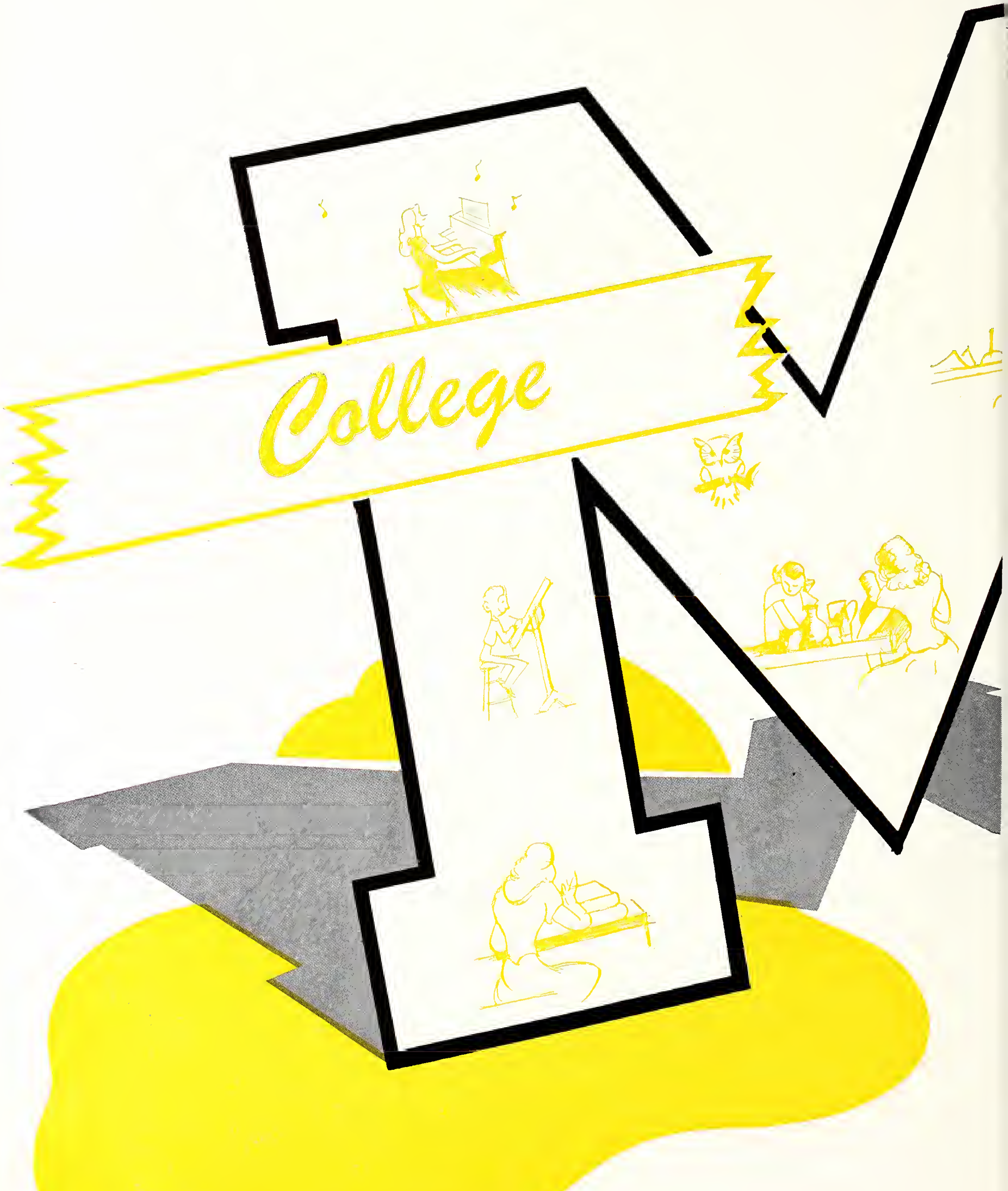
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SOAP

Dr. J. Walter Malone

This is the face that you have probably enjoyed seeing more than any other on campus. The smile on it has undoubtedly made many of your days brighter. Dr. Malone is friendly, sympathetic and understanding. He is interested not only in the entire University but in each student. His enthusiasm, energy and pride in Millikin are contagious. You will remember him always as a grand President—your President.

The President

C. L. MILLER

FRANCES E. FALVEY

Each of you will remember Dean Miller as a competent and hard working leader of Millikin University. His far-sighted efforts to keep the standards of the school high and campus life harmonious have been successful. You will remember Dean Miller not only as a fine administrator but also as an advisor and friend.

Dean Falvey may have served you as a teacher, as an adviser or as the director of student affairs. In each area of her activity she has demonstrated patience, fairness and human interest. You will remember her as a wise counselor and as a personal friend.

The Deans

OTHER ADMINISTRATORS

Without these men your attendance at Millikin would not have been possible. They have taken charge of the duties necessary to keep a university in tiptop shape. Paying the faculty, planning chapel every Wednesday, rounding up next year's freshmen, preparing the exam schedule and keeping the vets happy are just a few of their "minor" tasks. These administrators are here to serve and they have served well.

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The members of the staff are probably the people who have been given the least amount of credit for their contribution to the school. They have banked your money, kept your records, typed your tests and taken your temperature. Millikin certainly could not have functioned this year without them.

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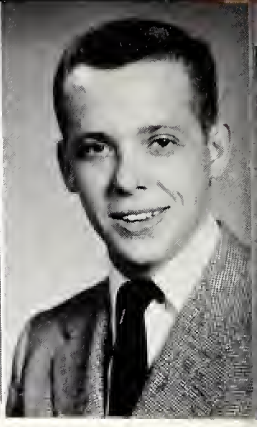

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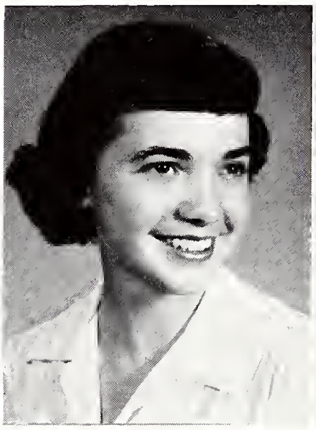

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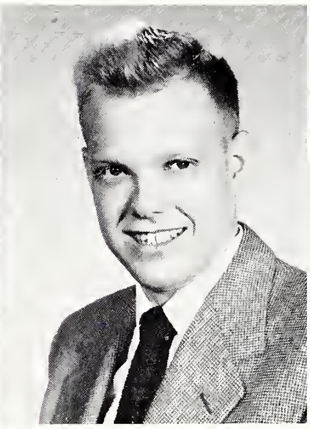

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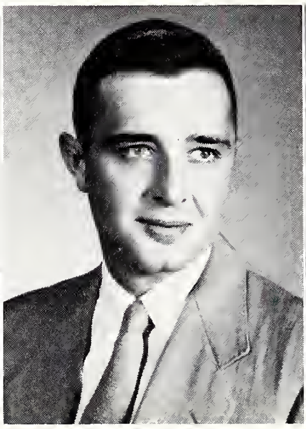

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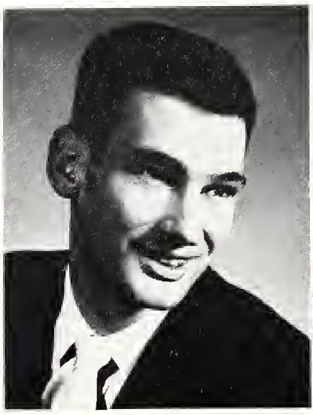

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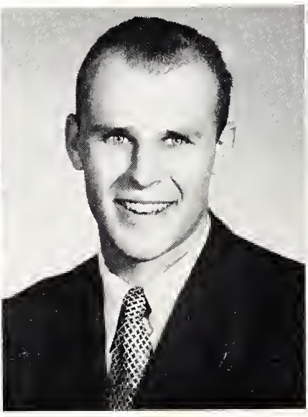

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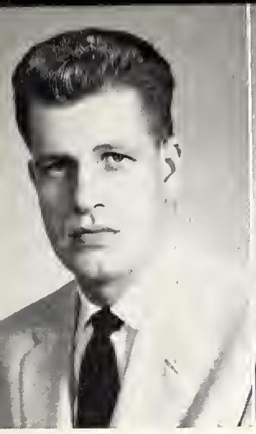

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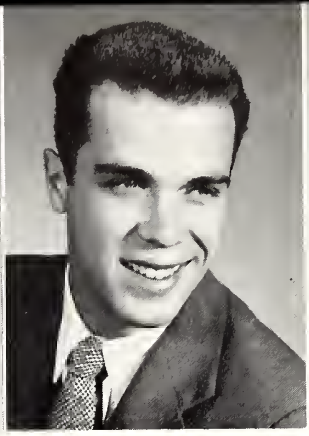

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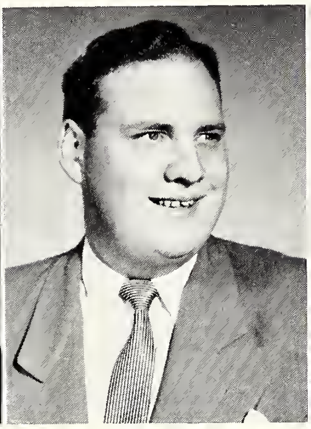

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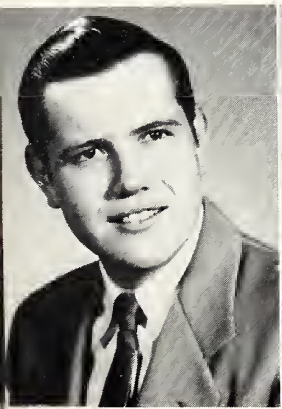

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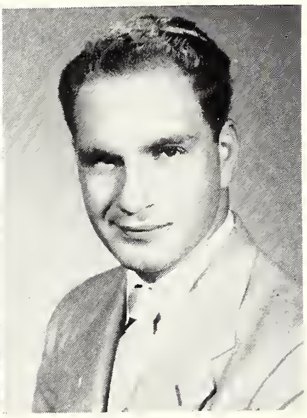

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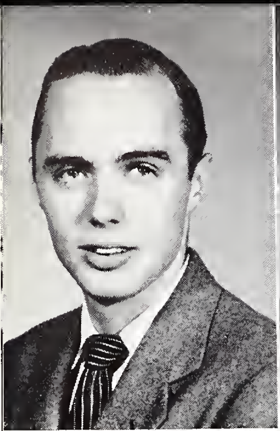

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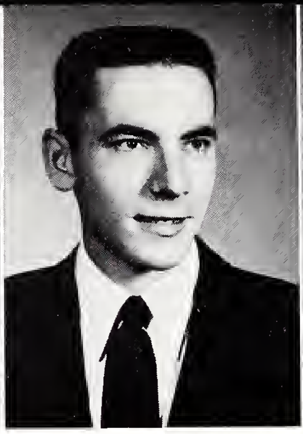

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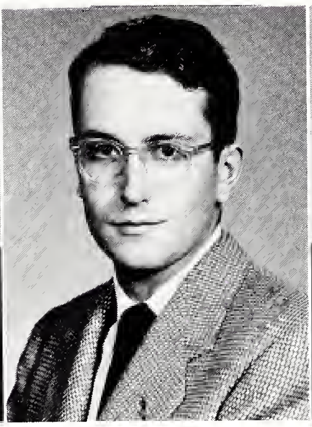

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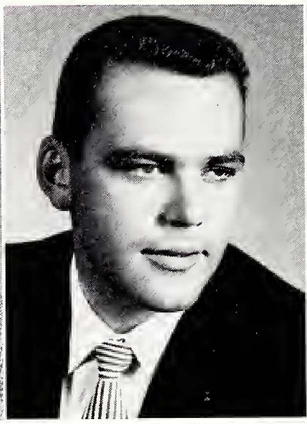

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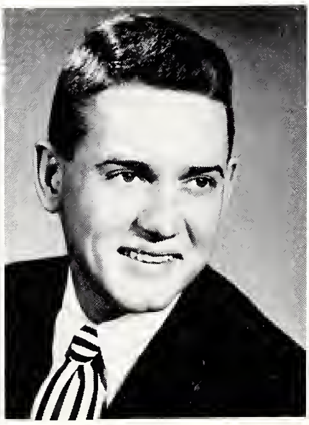

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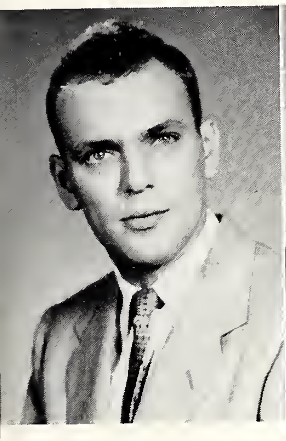

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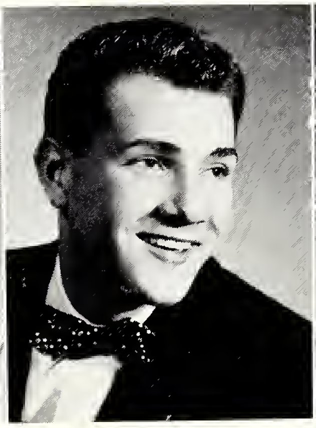

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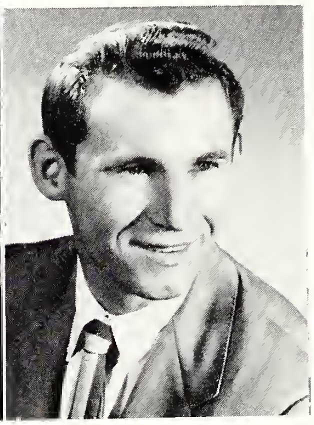

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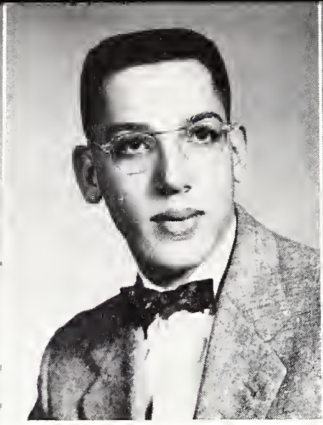

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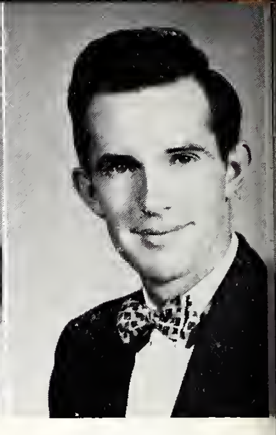

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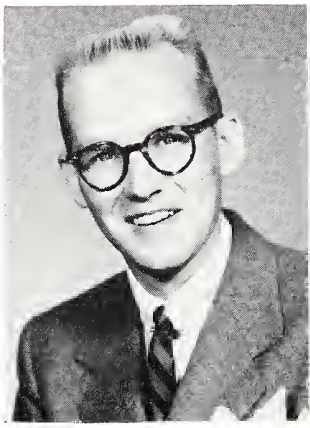

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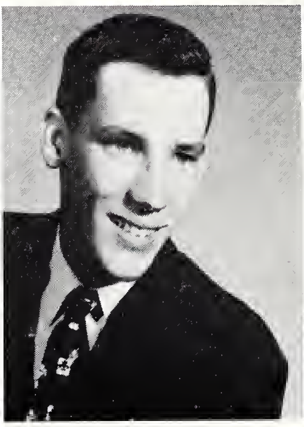

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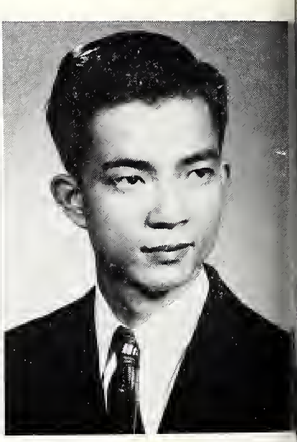

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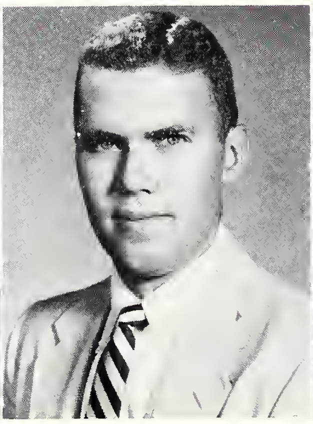

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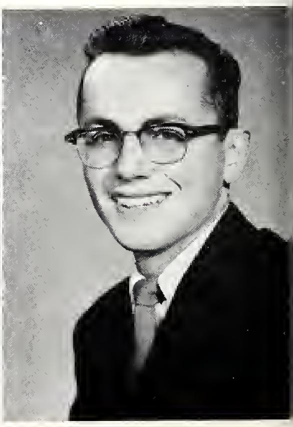

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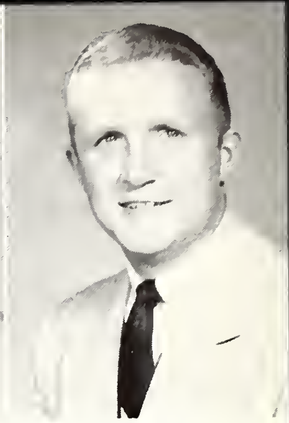

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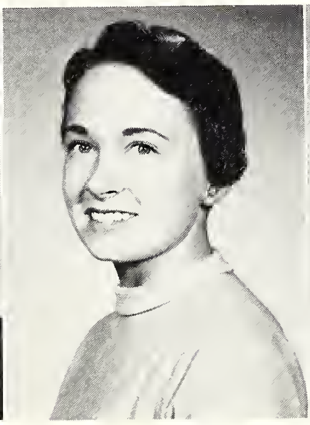

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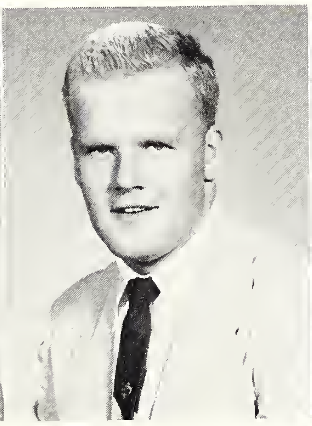

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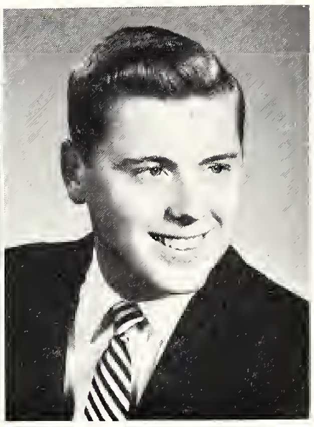

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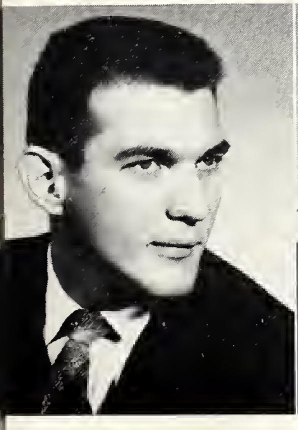

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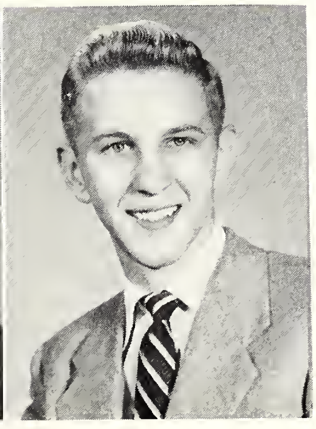

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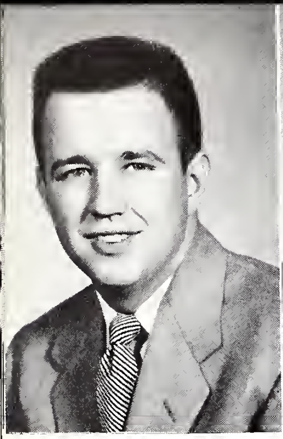

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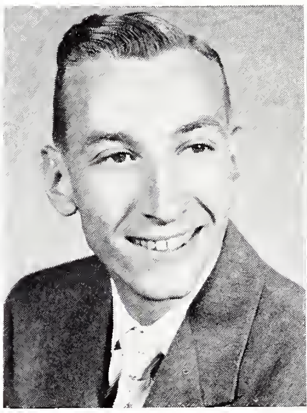

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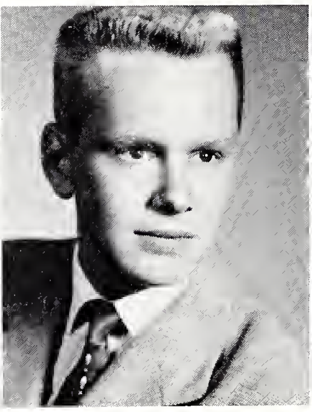

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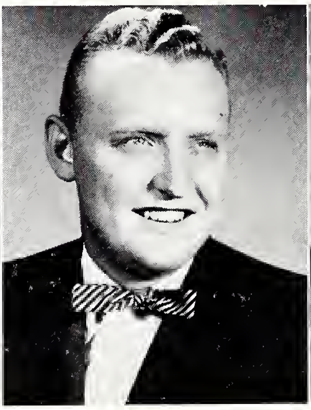

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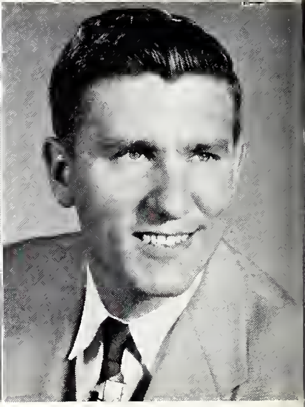

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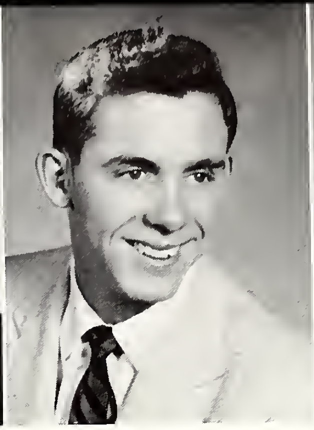

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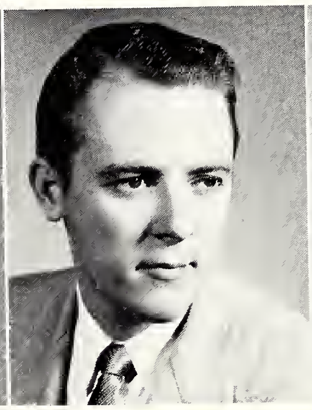

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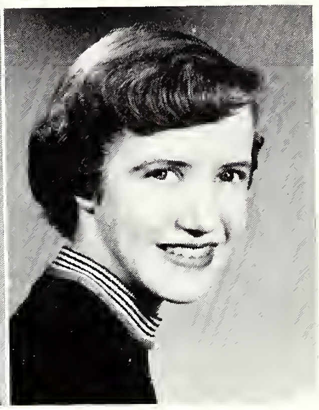

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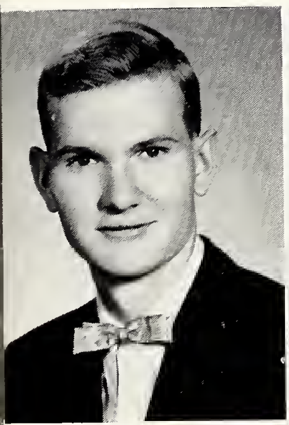

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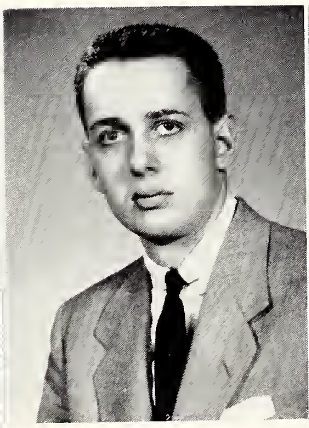

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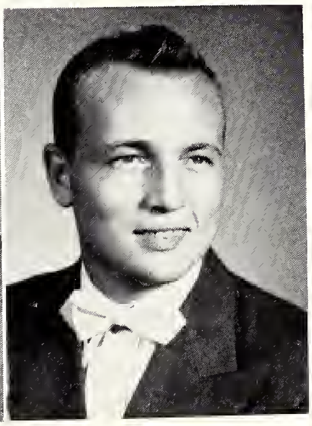

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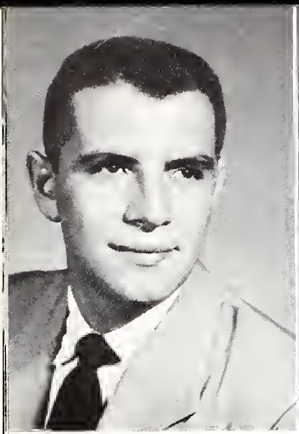

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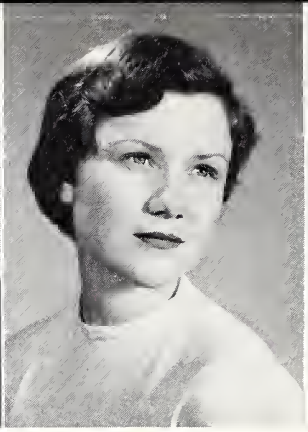

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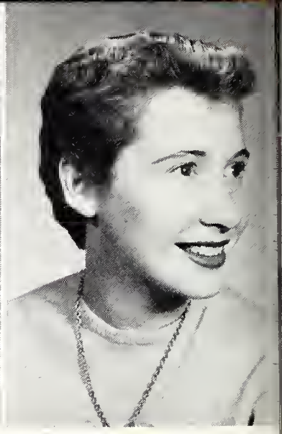

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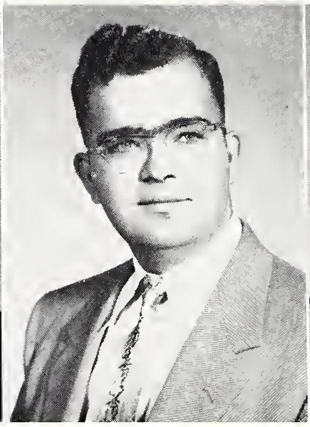

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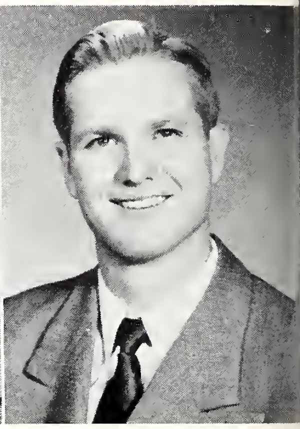

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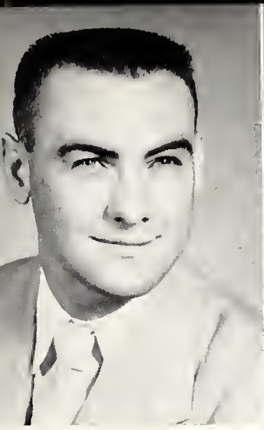

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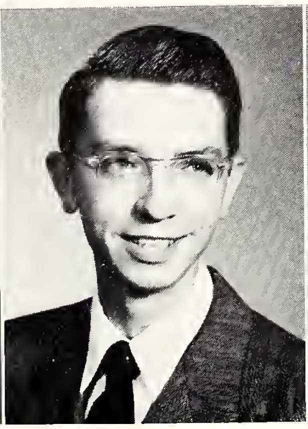

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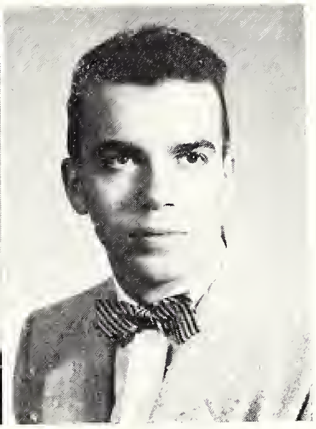

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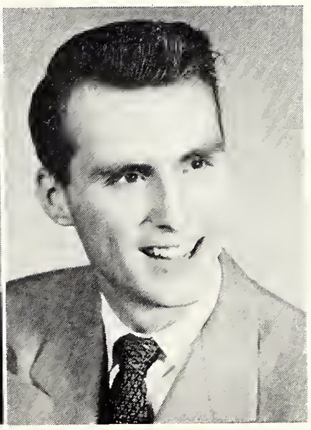

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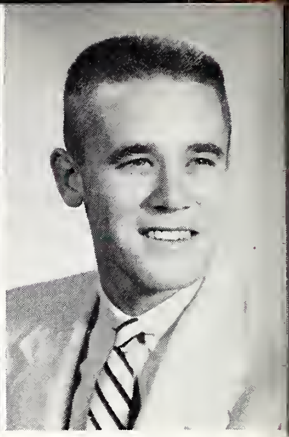

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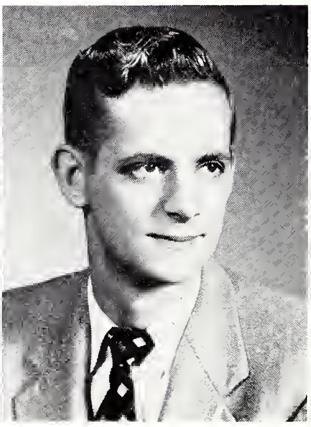

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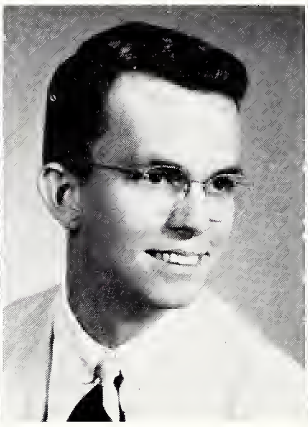

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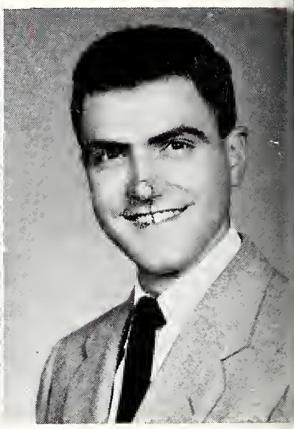

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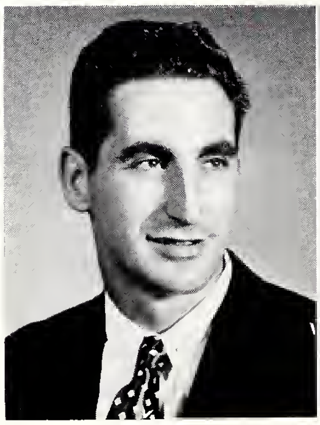

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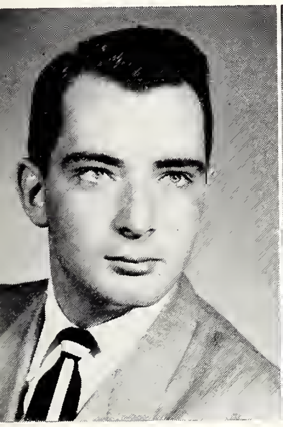

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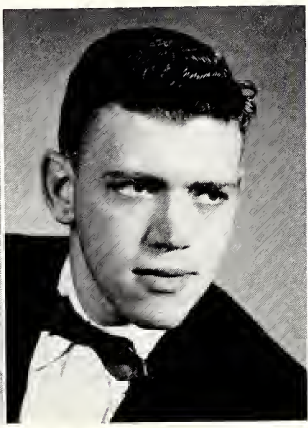

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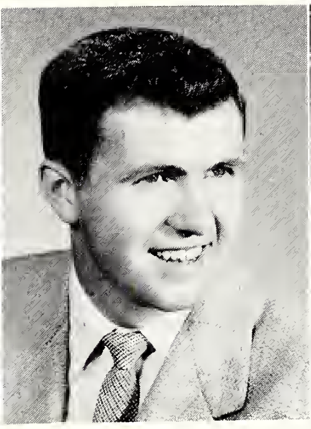

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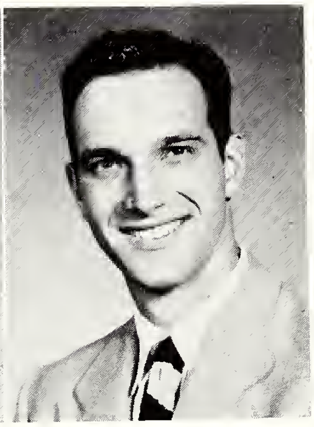

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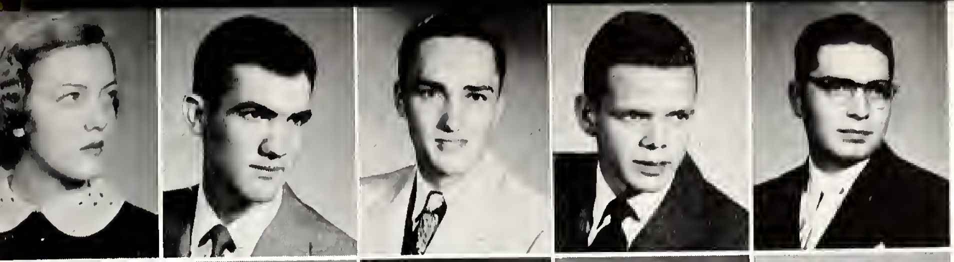

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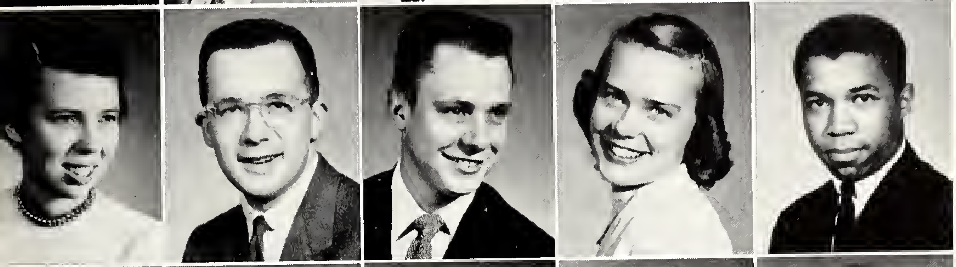

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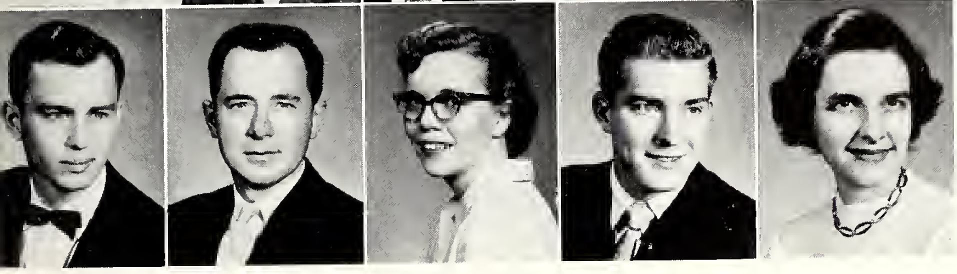

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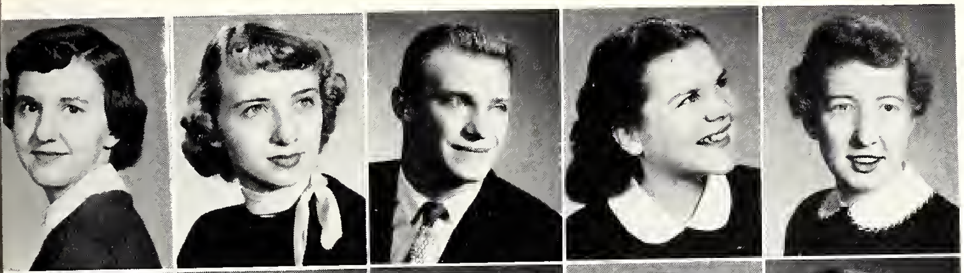

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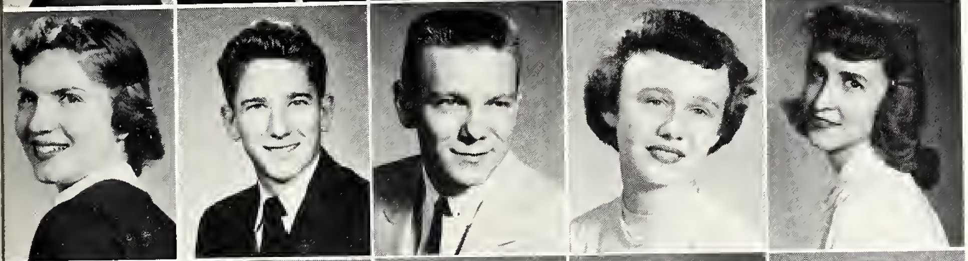

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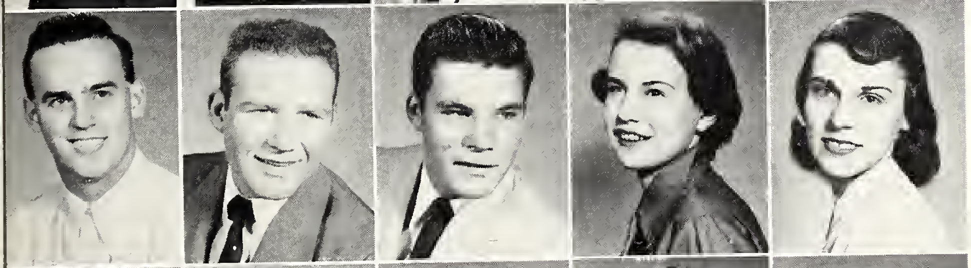

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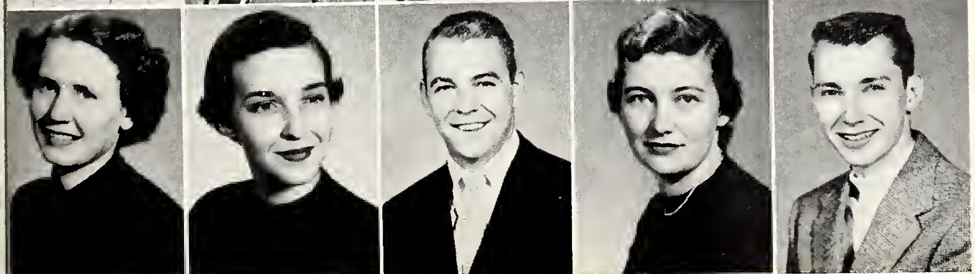

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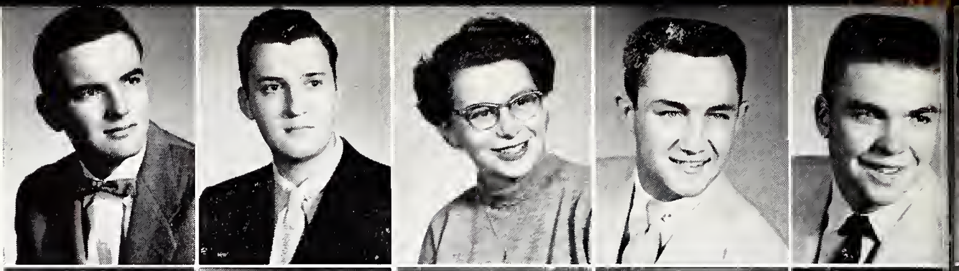

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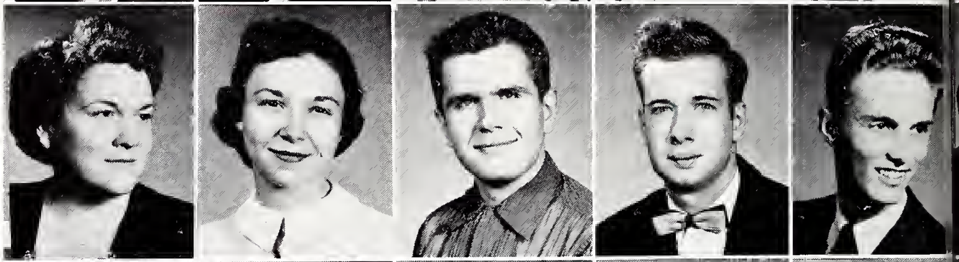

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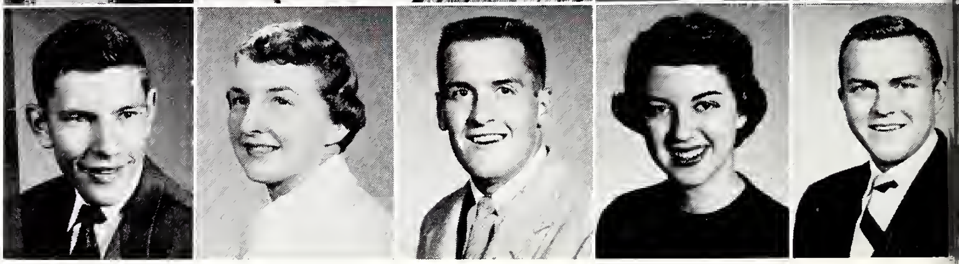

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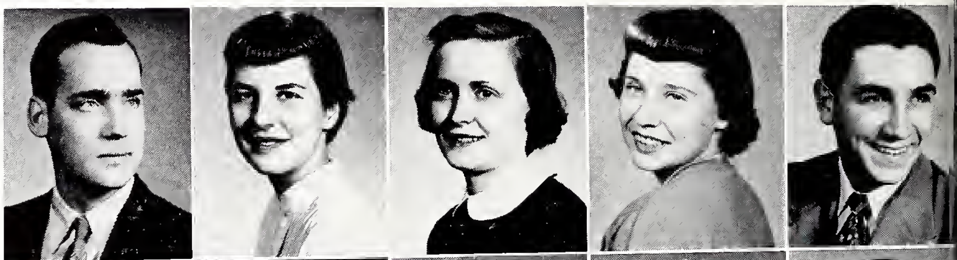

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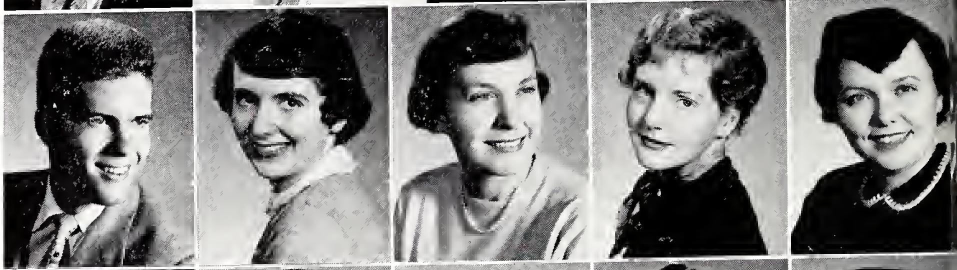

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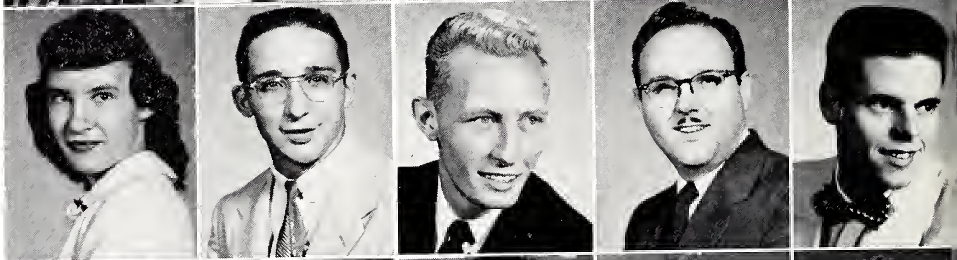

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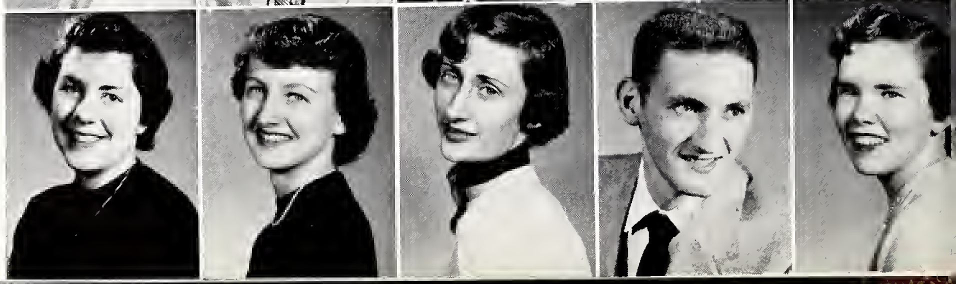

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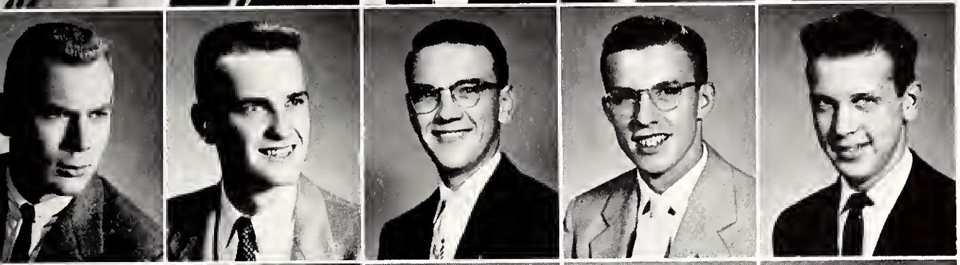

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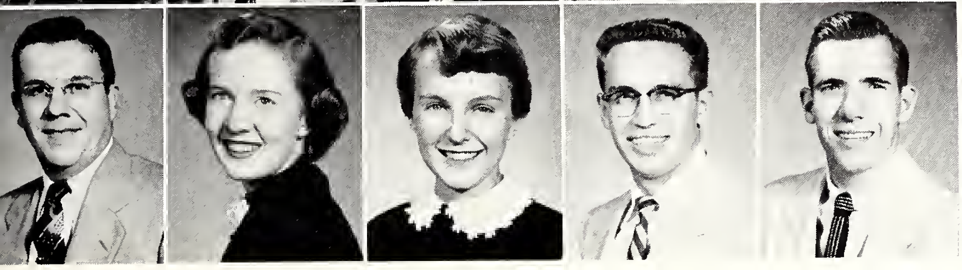

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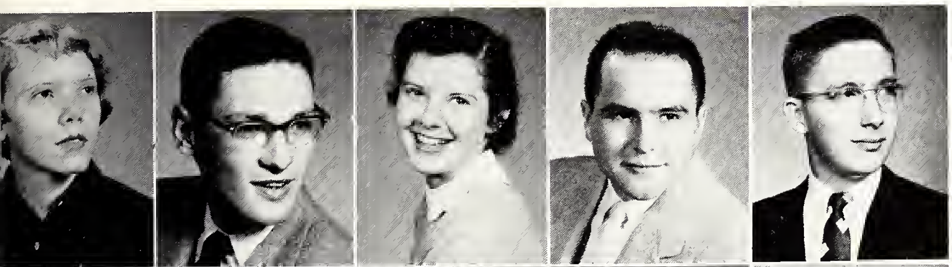

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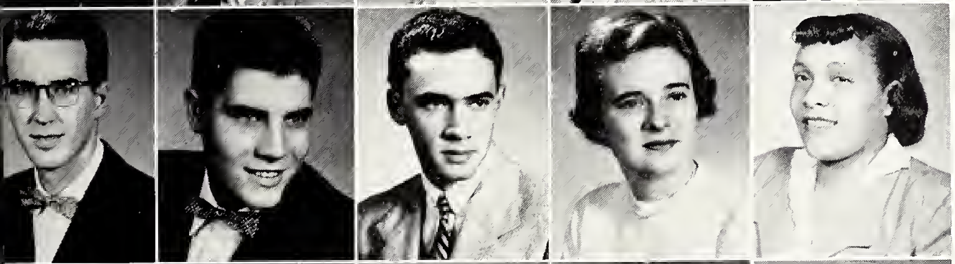

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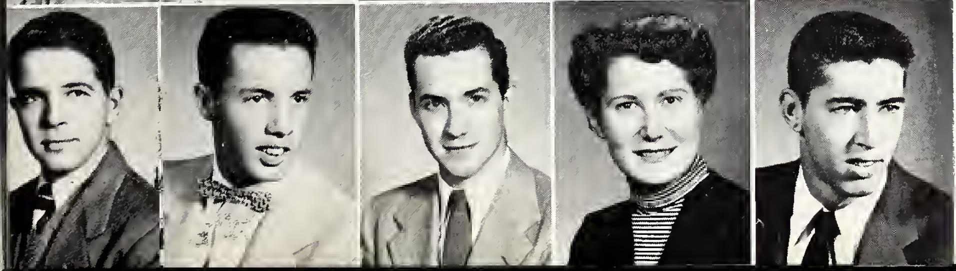

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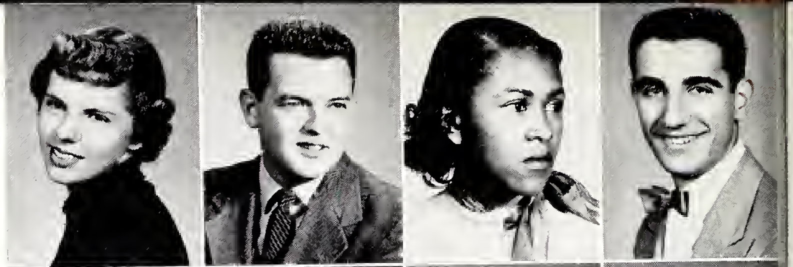

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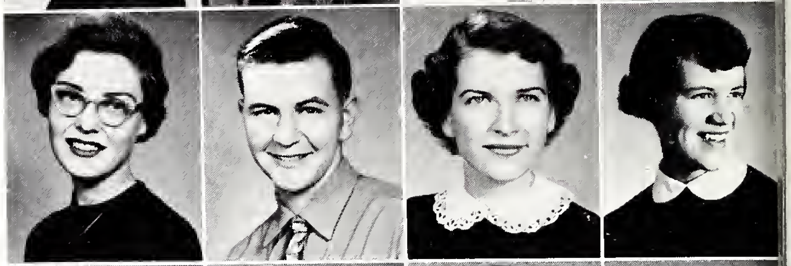

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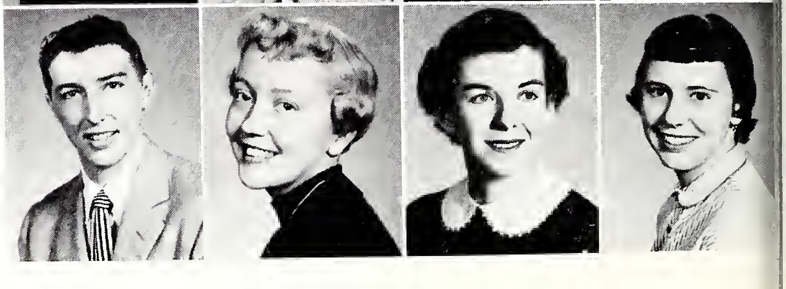

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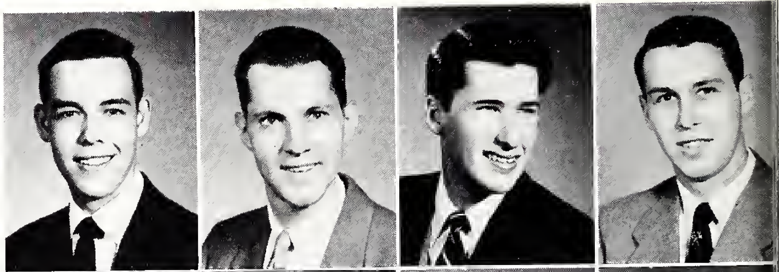

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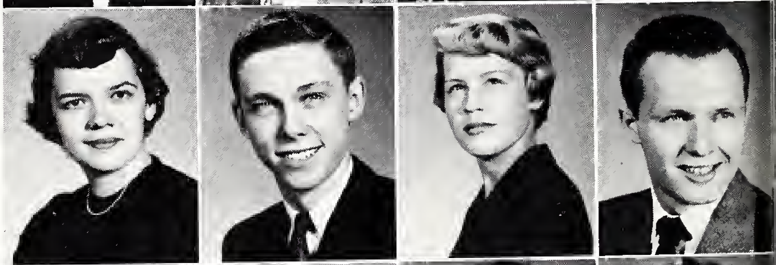

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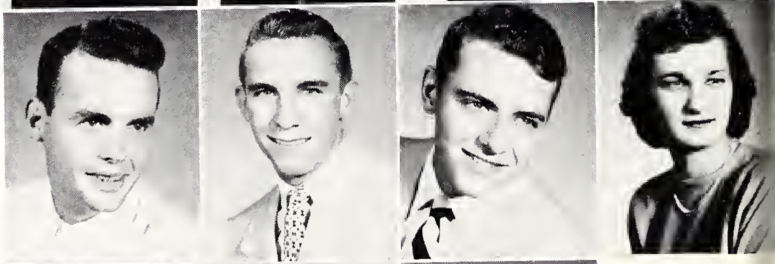

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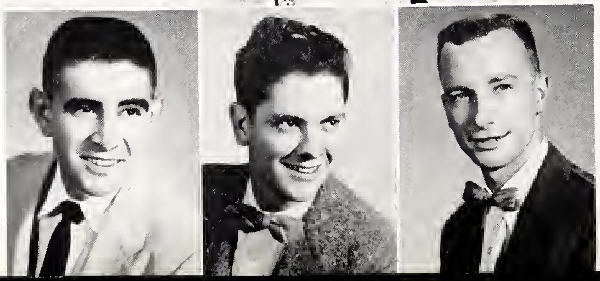

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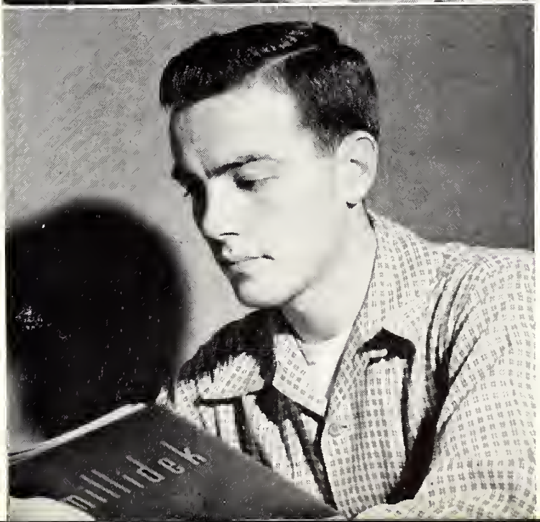

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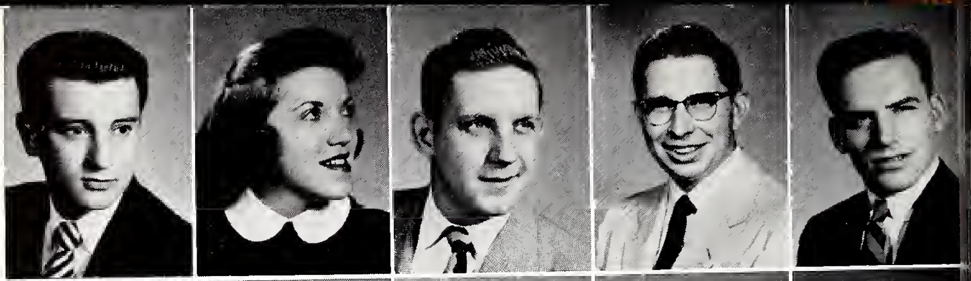

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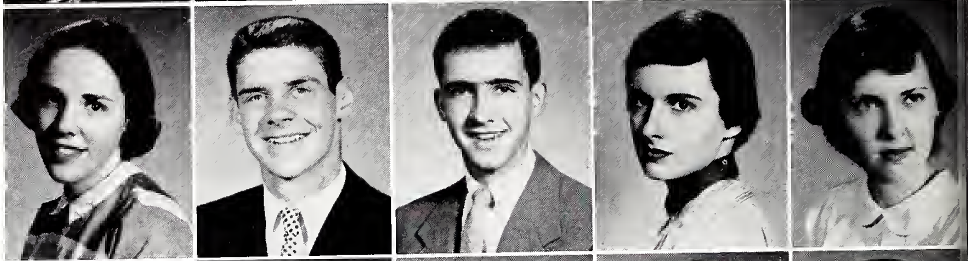

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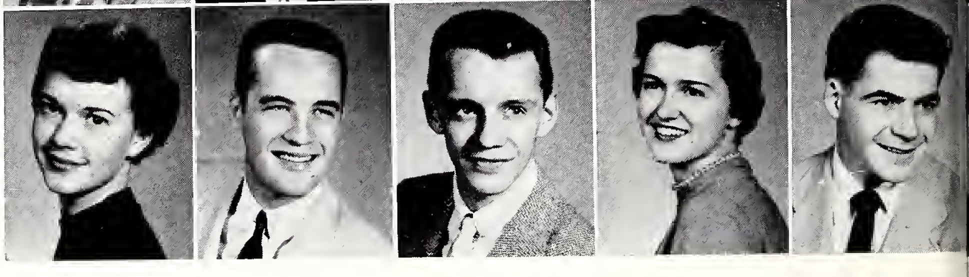

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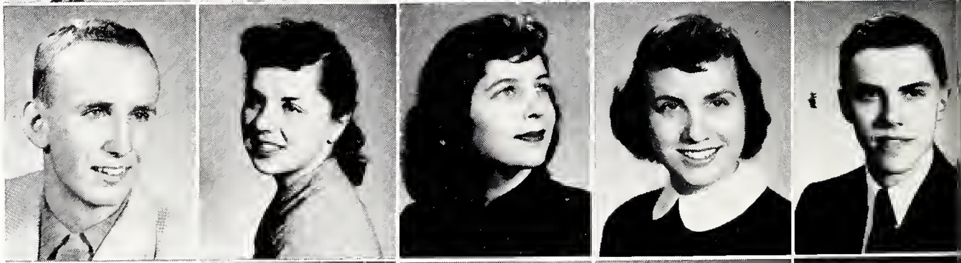

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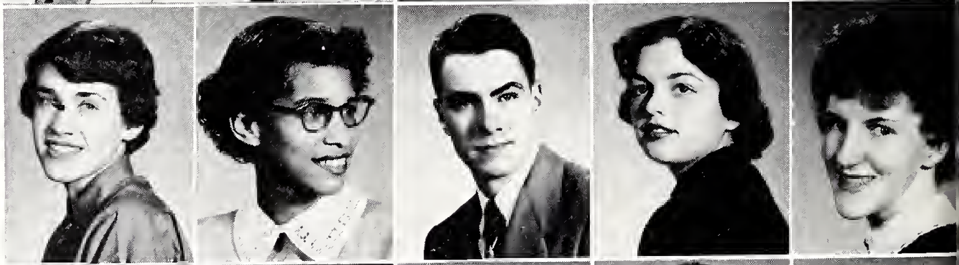

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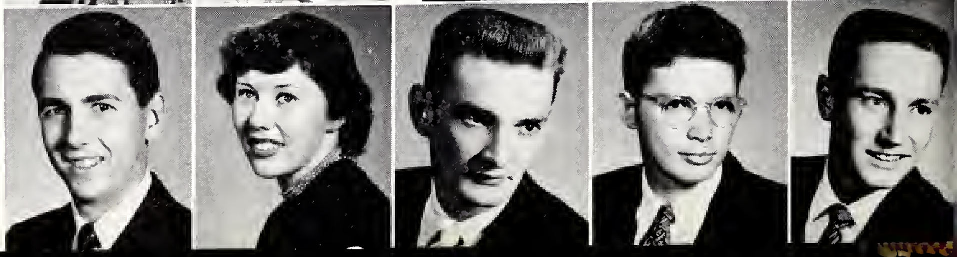

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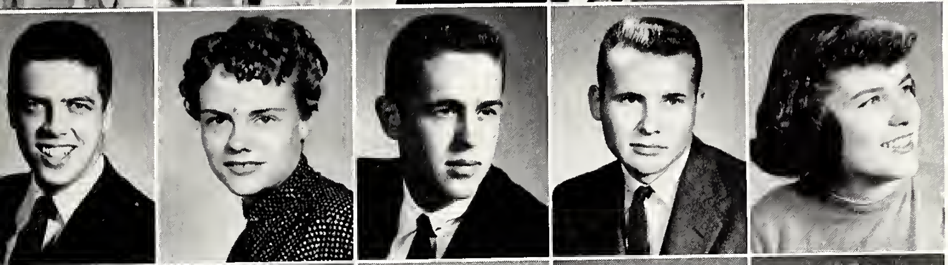

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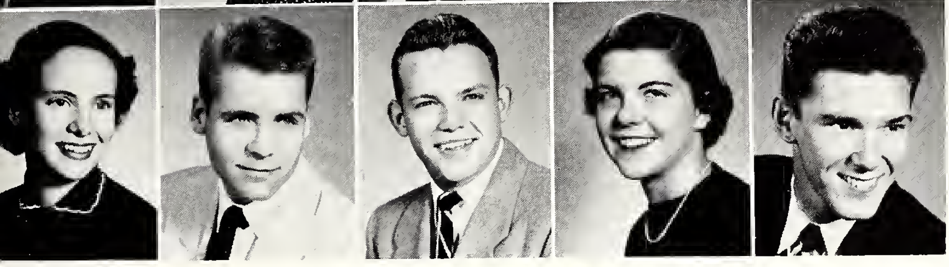

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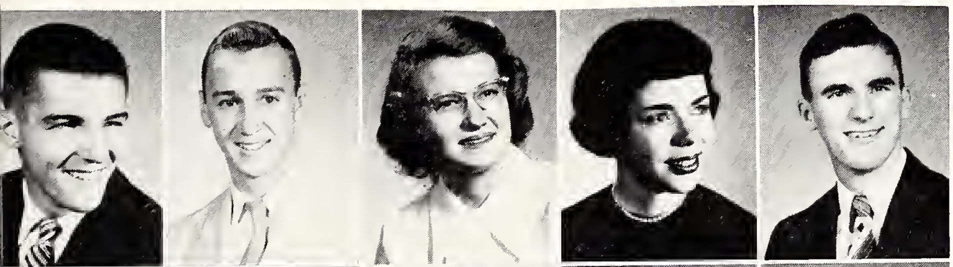

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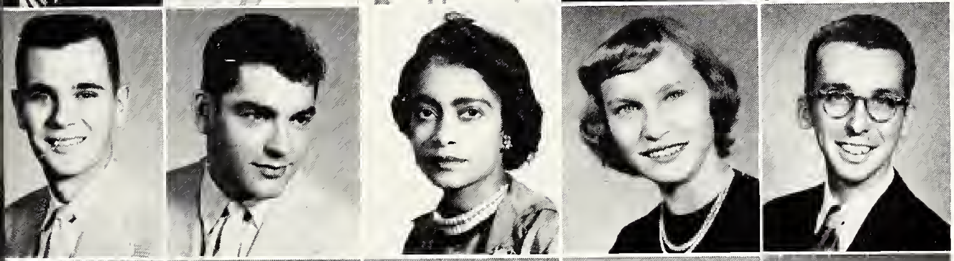

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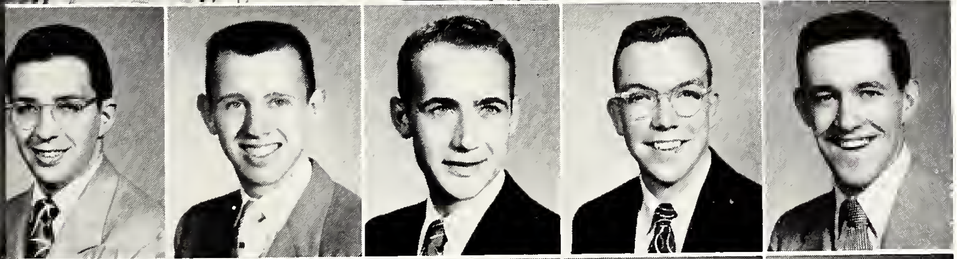

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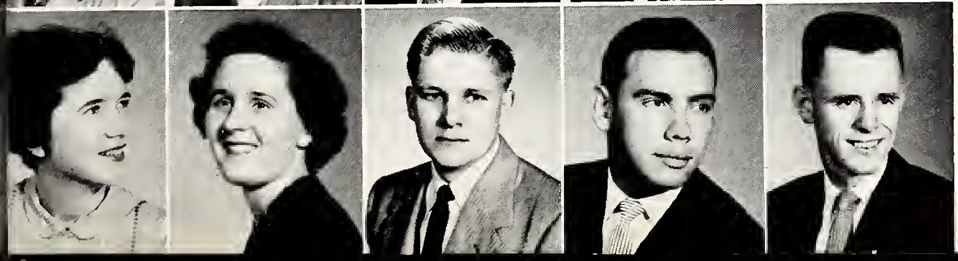

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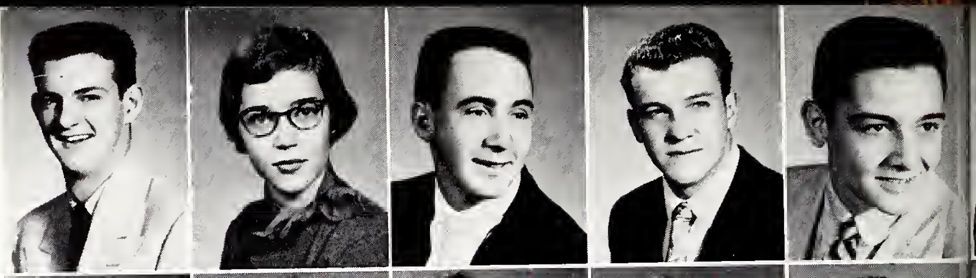

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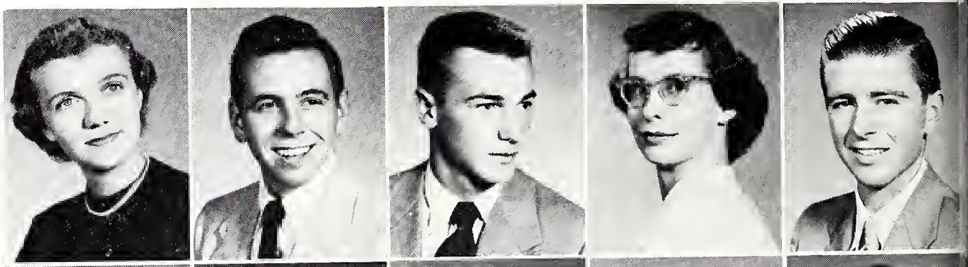

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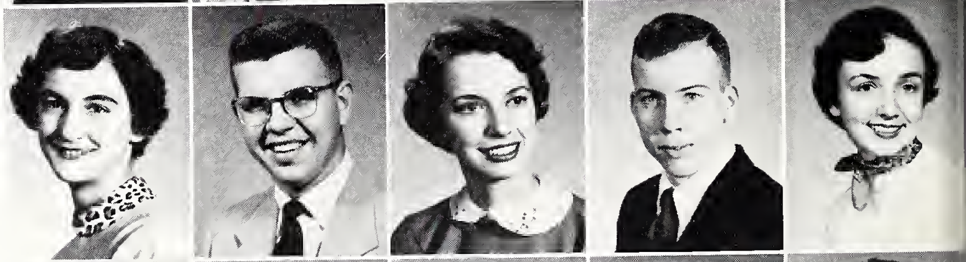

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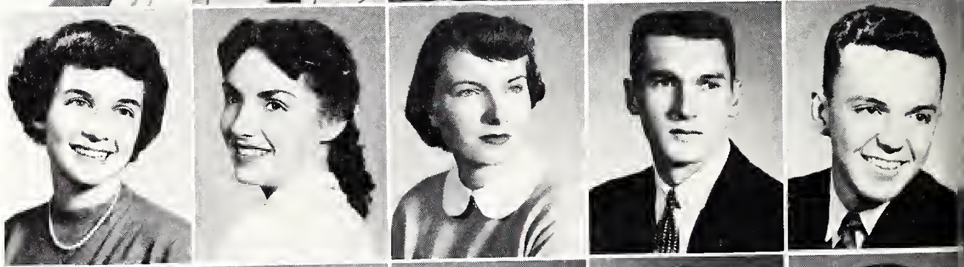

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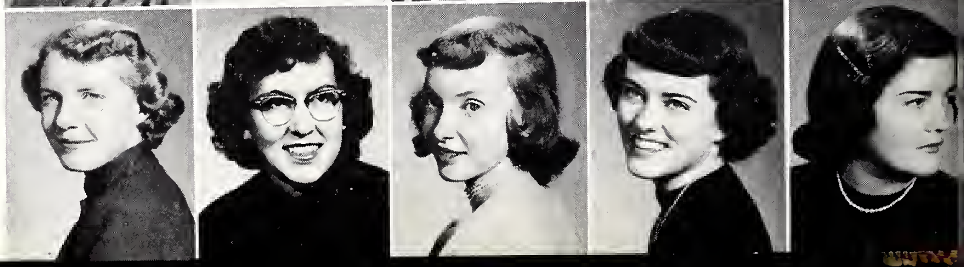

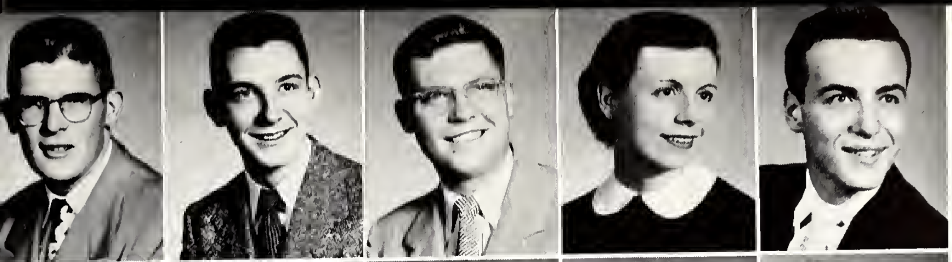

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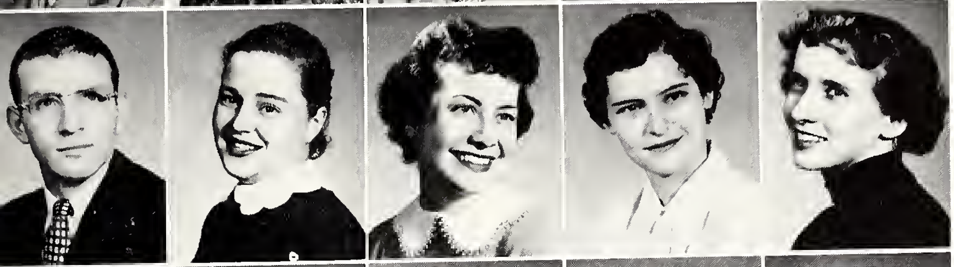

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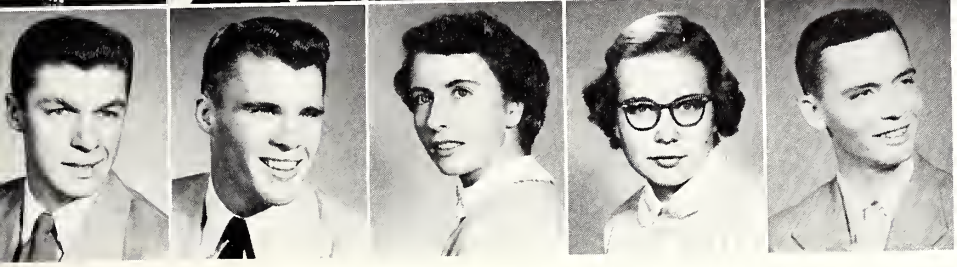

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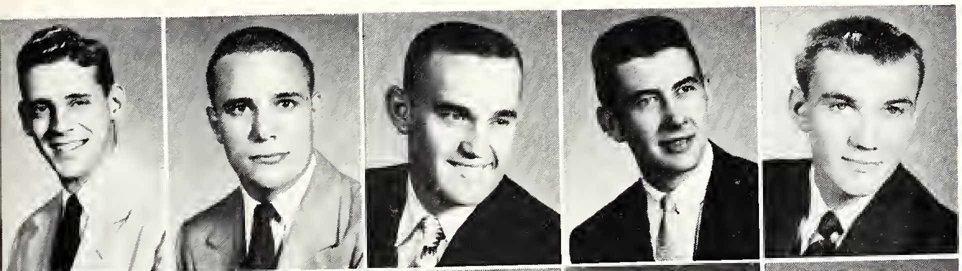

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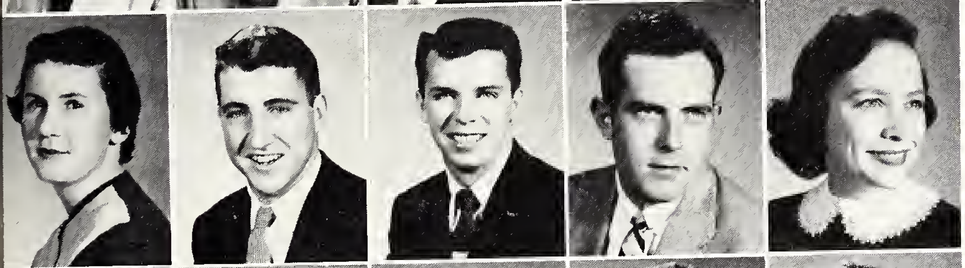

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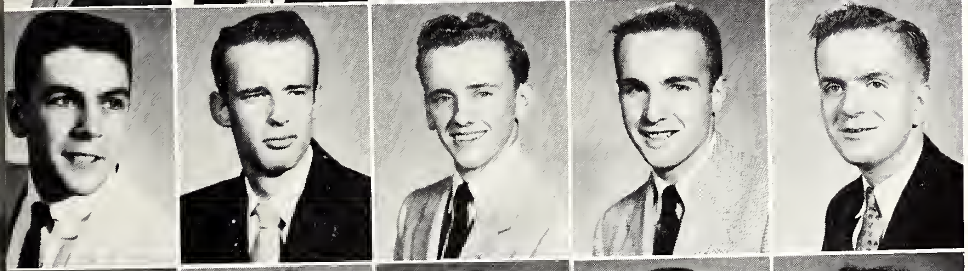

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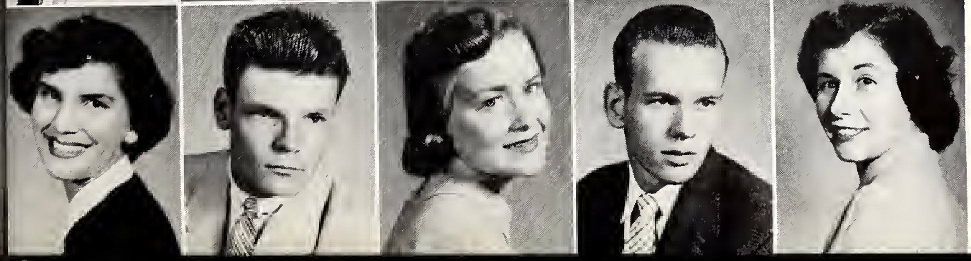

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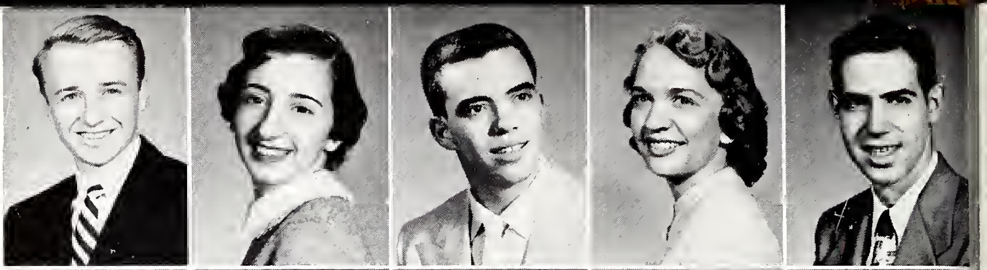

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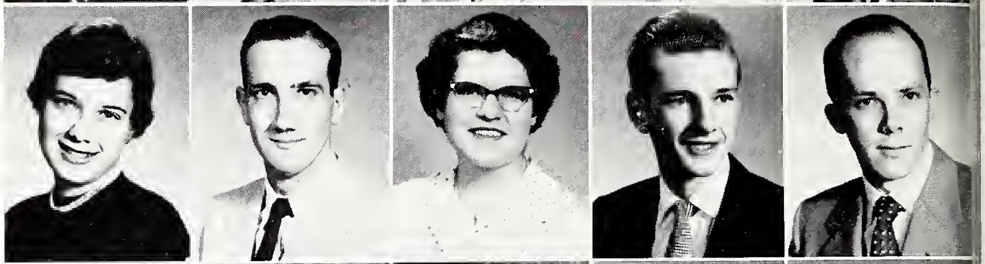

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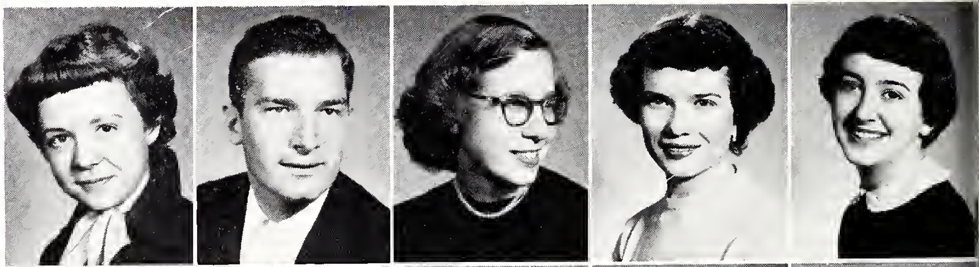

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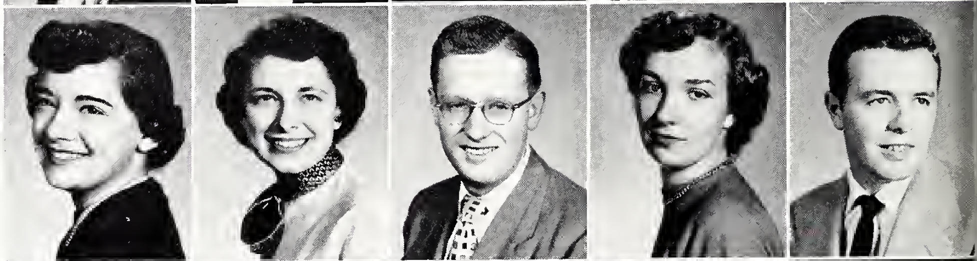

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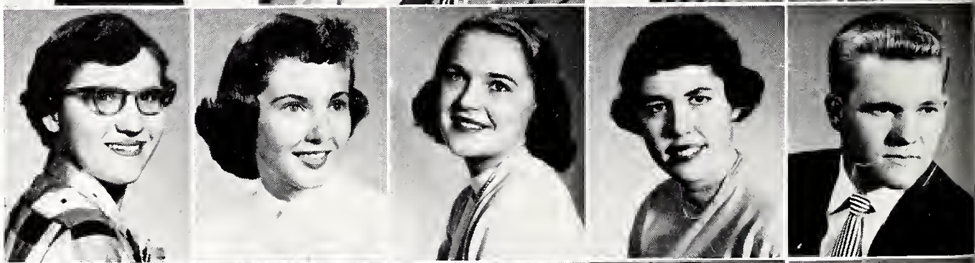

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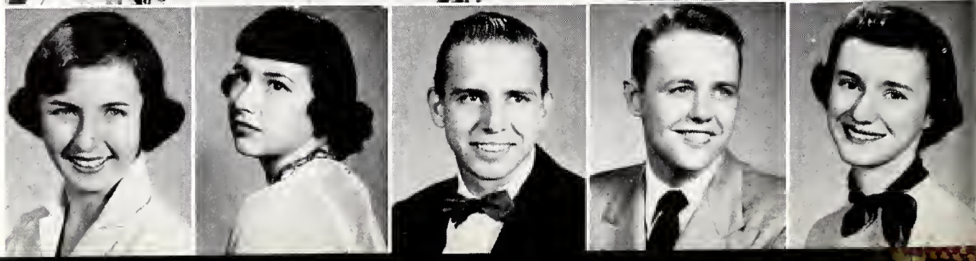

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Vice-President	**Mary Lou Bruckner**
Secretary	**Julia Raffington**
Treasurer	**Phil Wiant**

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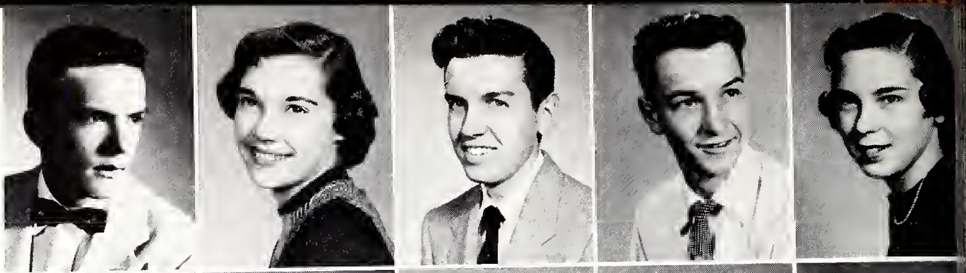

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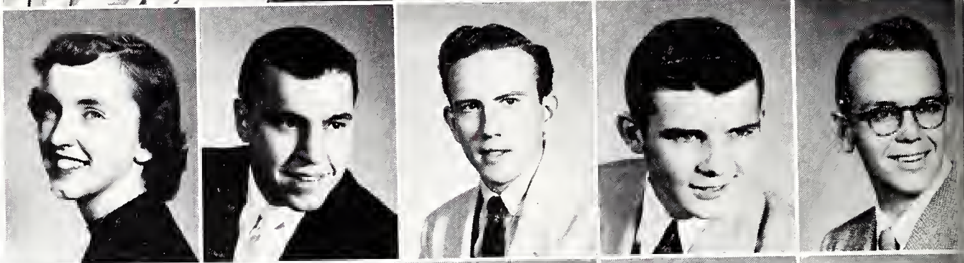

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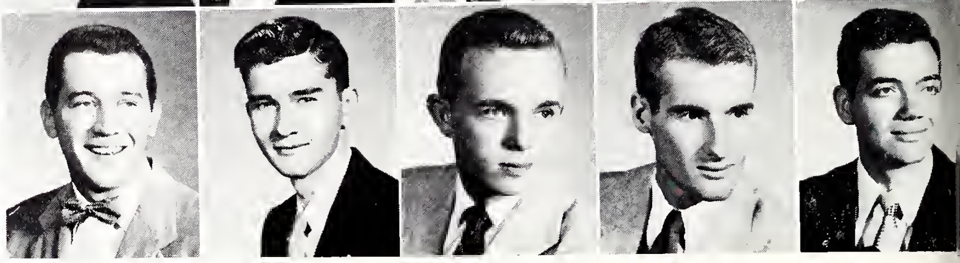

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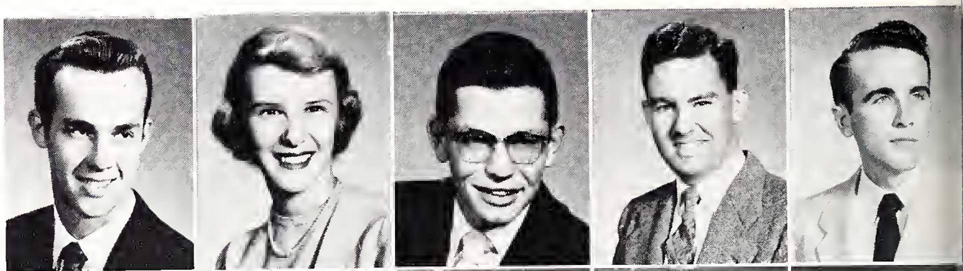

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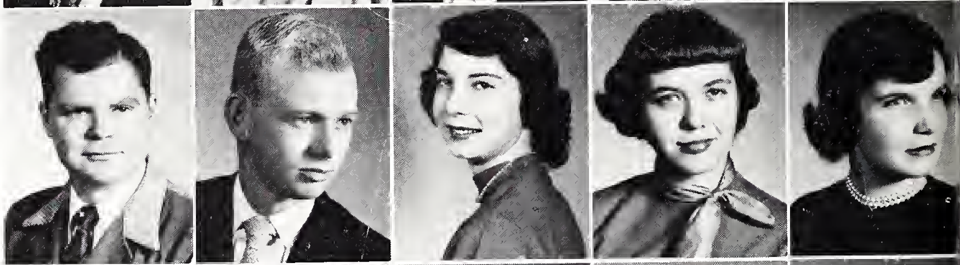

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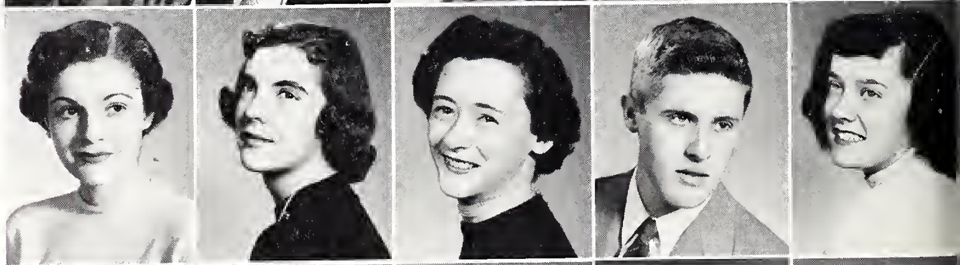

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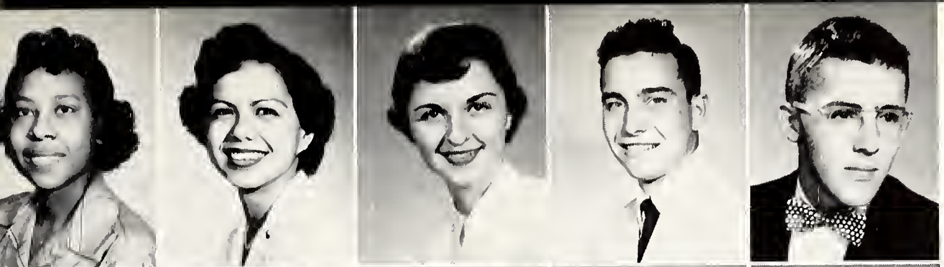

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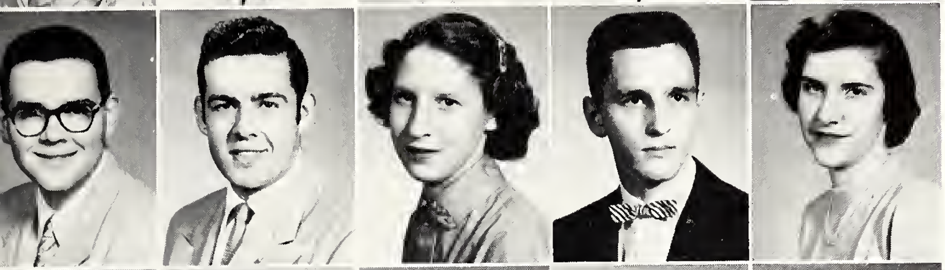

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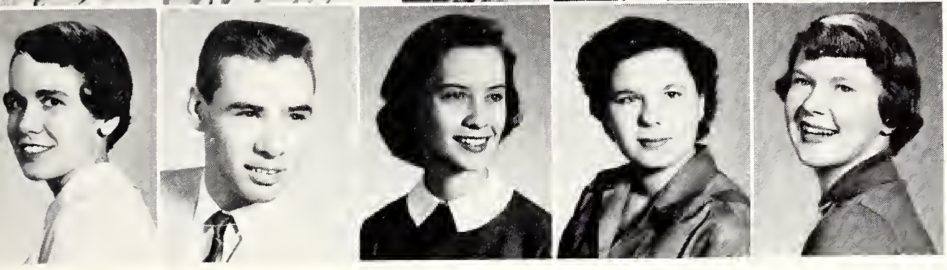

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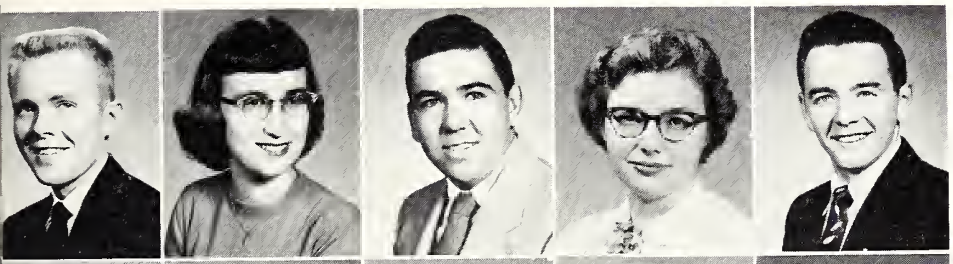

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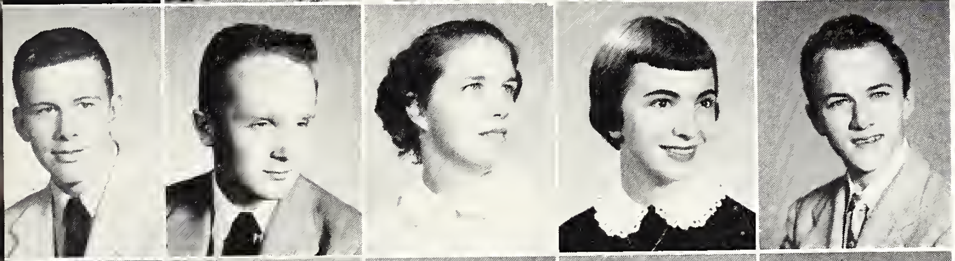

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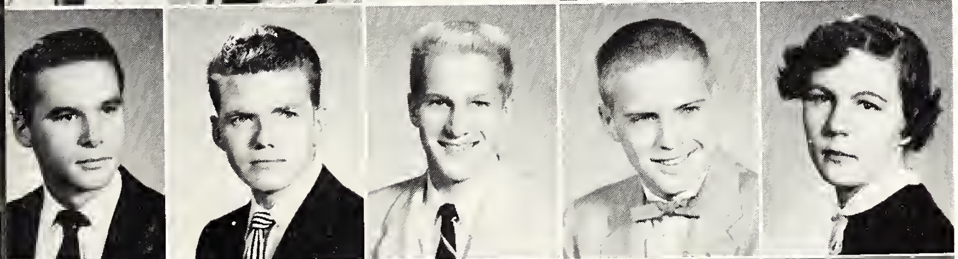

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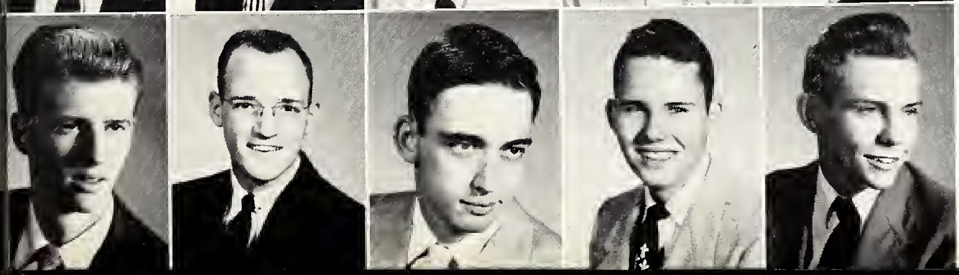

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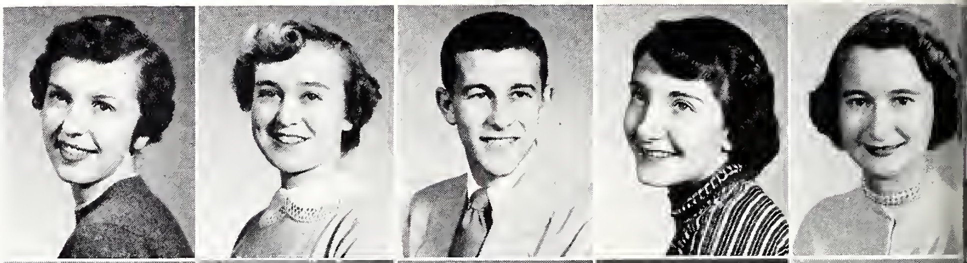

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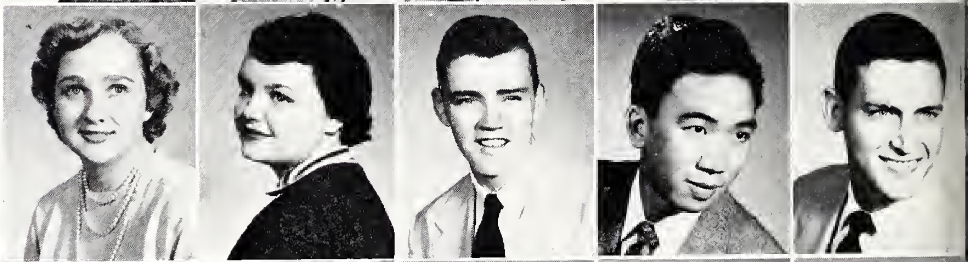

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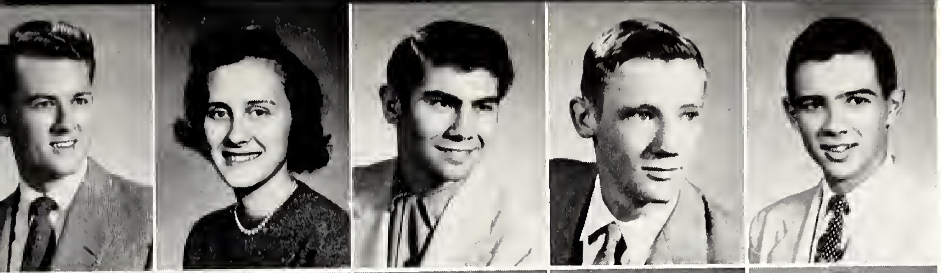

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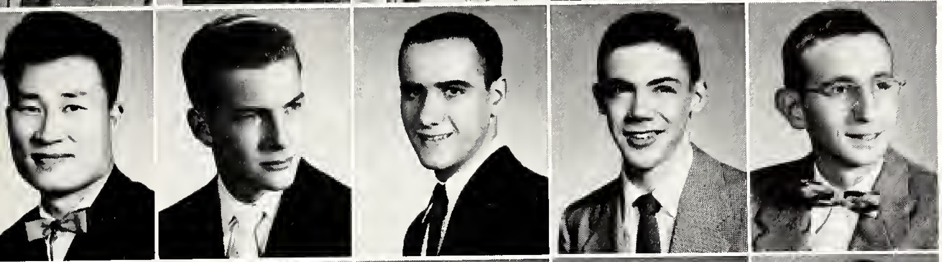

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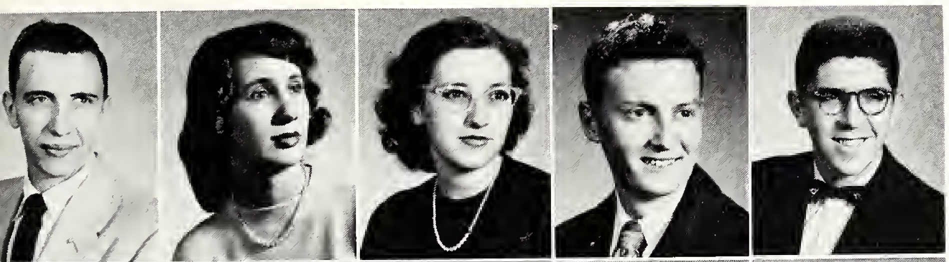

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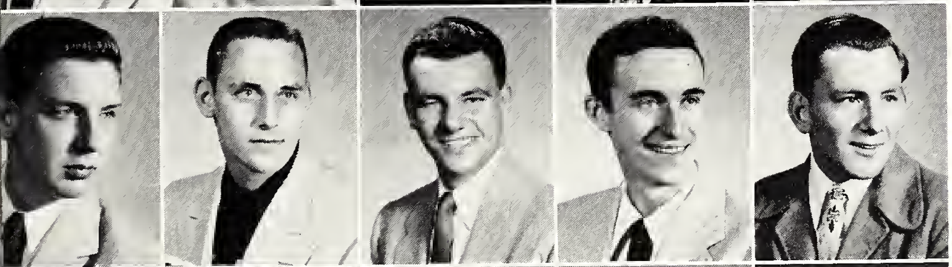

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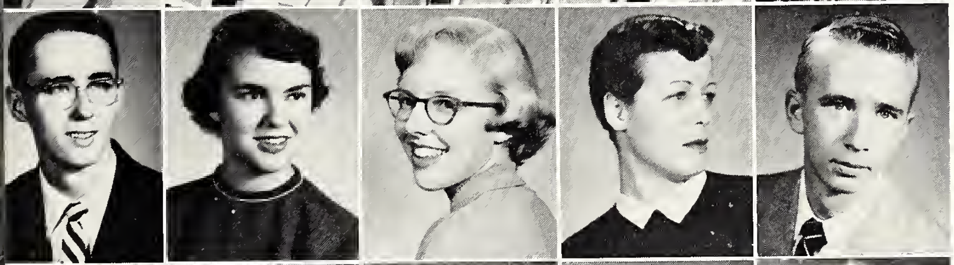

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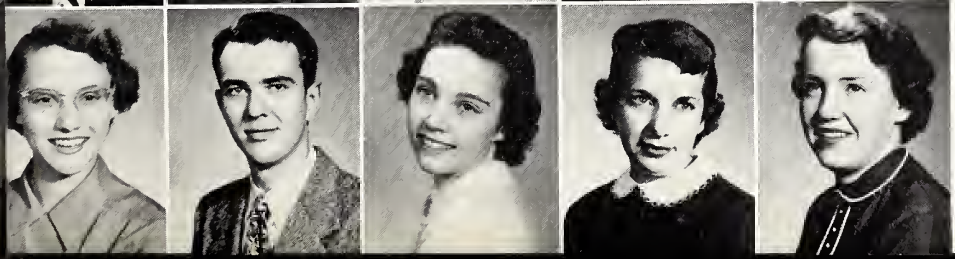

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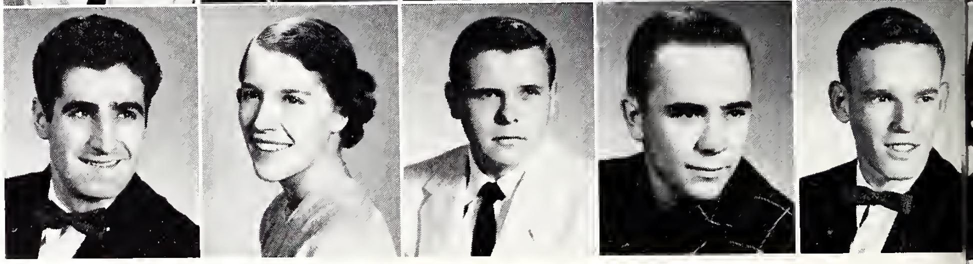

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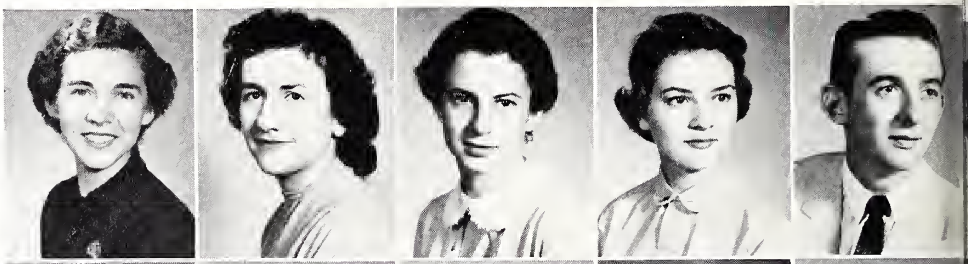

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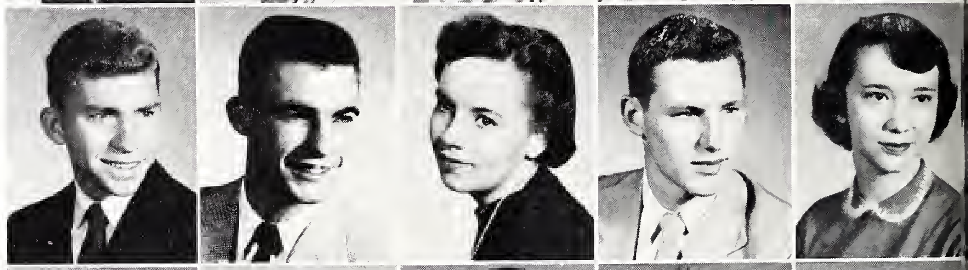

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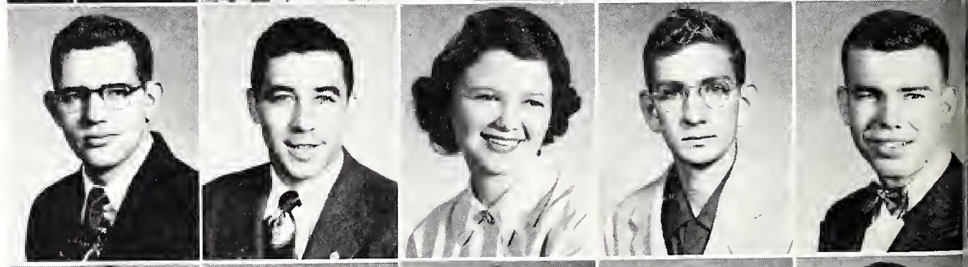

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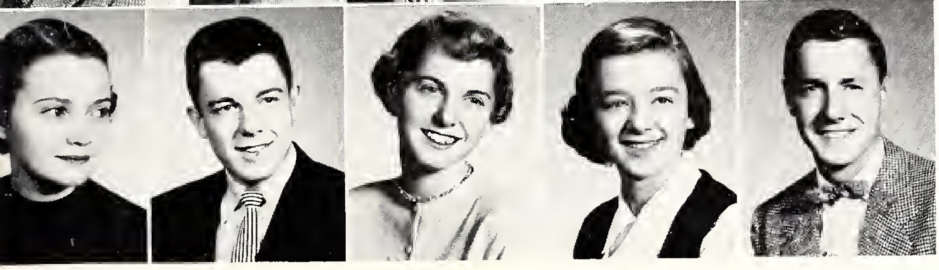

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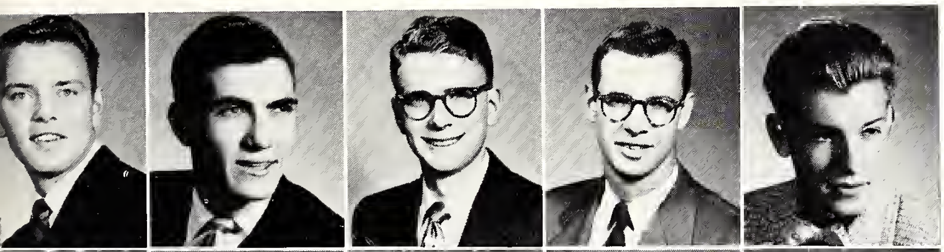

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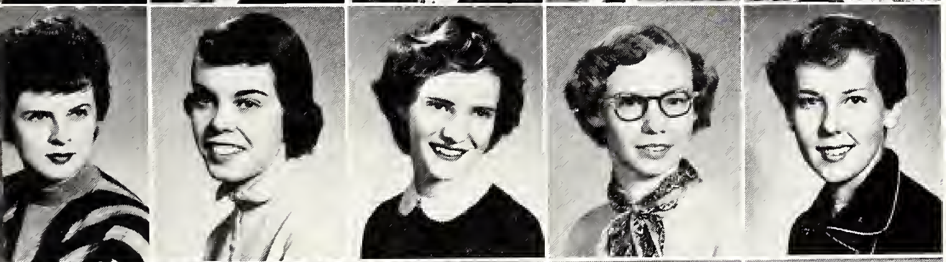

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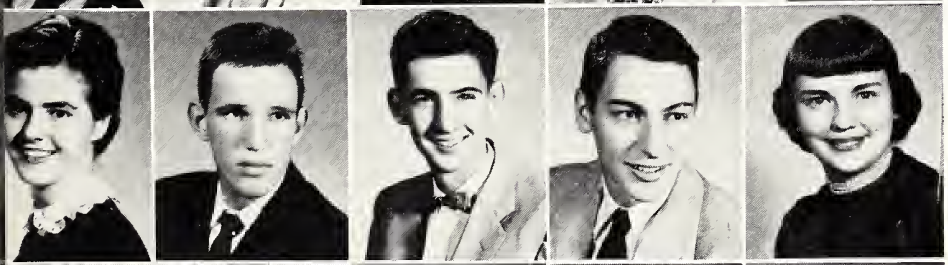

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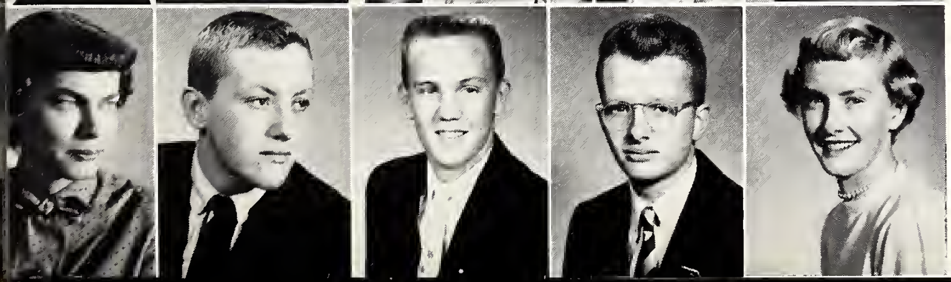

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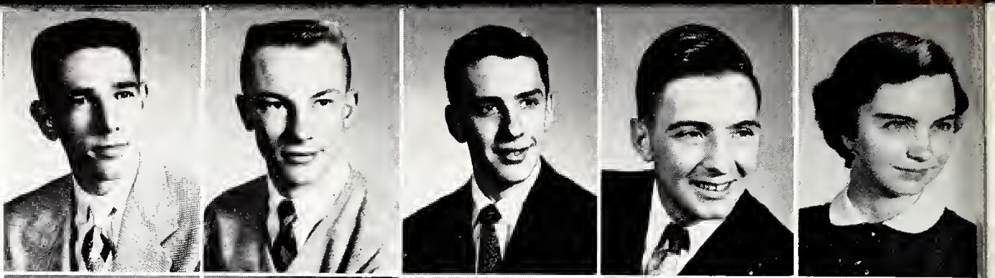

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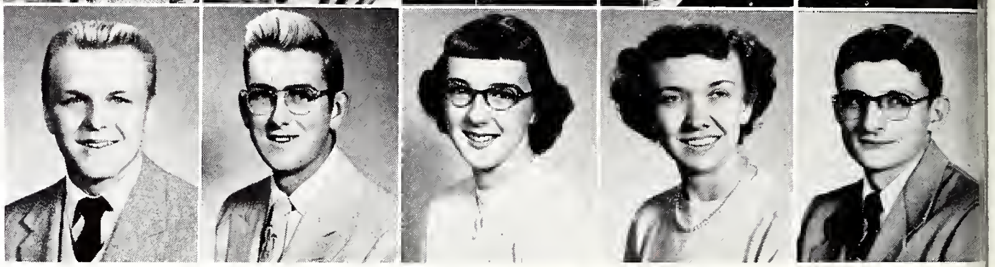

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

ALLEN, ROSEMARY: Home Ec. Club '50-'51; W.A.A. '51-'52; F.T.A. '52-'53; Cheerleader; Student Council Publicity Committee; U.C.M. Publicity Committee; Zeta Tau Alpha.

ANDERSON, ROBERT E.: U. of I.: Commerce Club; Open House Committee; Intramurals. Millikin: Assistant Editor, Millidek '53; Co-Editor '54; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pledge Treasurer, Scholarship chairman, initiation committee, finance committee, Herald, Dance committee; Alpha Phi Omega, Pledge president, rush chairman, publicity chairman, alumni secretary, dance committee; M.R.A.; Intramurals; Honor Roll; Young Democrats; U.C.M. finance committee.

BAKER, SUE: Art Club; Spanish Club; M.R.A.; W.A.A.; Pep Club; F.T.A.; Young Republicans; Tennis Tournament; Intramurals; U.C.M. committee; Pi Beta Phi, House president, pledge supervisor, Settlement school chairman.

BALES, MARY MARGARET: Senior class social committee; M.R.A., secretary; Brotherhood week; Chicago Work Camp; University Chorus; Pi Beta Phi; University nurse; U.C.M. committee; U.Y.F.

BALLOWE, JAMES C.: Town and Gown '51-'53; Homecoming production '53; Who's Who; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Alpha Epsilon Rho; Track '51-'54; M Club '52-'54; Intramurals; M.R.A.; Conant Society.

BALLOWE, JEANNE SPARKS: Delta Delta Delta, president; Conant Society; F.T.A.; Homecoming committees; Junior Class Treasurer, Co-Chairman Junior Assembly; Pan-Hellenic Council.

BARTH, JOHN PAUL: Delta Sigma Phi, corresponding secretary; M.R.A.; Decautrian editor; Student Council; Publicity chairman, Treasurer pro-tem; Freshman Camp Director; Freshman Counselor; Co-Chairman Homecoming Parade Committee; U.C.M. finance committee, publicity committee; Co-Chairman, Religious Emphasis Week; International Work Camp Committee, publicity chairman; German Club; Town and Gown.

BARTOLETTI, VICTOR: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, treasurer, House manager, financial committee chairman; Homecoming Decorations committee, Delegate to National Convention '53, Province Convention '52; National Leadership School delegate; Income committee, Chairman; Millidek; Decaturian sports editor; Newman Club; Young Democrats, vice-president.

BAUM, ROBERT D.: Sigma Phi Alpha; U.Y.F.

BEARDSLEY, HAROLD: Town and Gown; Delta Sigma Phi; Homecoming committee; Campus Chest; German Club.

BJANKINI, JURAJ: Delta Sigma Phi; Football; M Club.

BRANOM, SHIRLEY: Zeta Tau Alpha, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary; F.T.A., Secretary and State Secretary; Millidek; Art Club; W.A.A.; M.R.A.; Social Committee of Student Council; Business Committee of Town and Gown; W.S.S.F. Queen Committee; Freshman-Sophomore picnic committee; Honor Roll.

BRECKENRIDGE, JANET: M.I.A.; Christian Association; Chorus; Town and Gown; French Club; German Club; M.R.A.; Secretary of Student Council; U.Y.F.; Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Mu Theta; Student Affairs Committee.

BROCK, DONALD: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Social Chairman; Intramurals.

BROWN, LOWELL: Spanish Club, Treasurer; Sigma Phi Alpha, Chaplain; Intramurals.

BROWN, LUCILE: Sophomore Class Secretary; Zeta Tau Alpha, Historian, Rush Chairman, Social Chairman; Campus Chest Queen Candidate; University Christian Mission Curriculum Committee Chairman; Town and Gown; F.T.A., Treasurer; G.A.A.; Millidek; M.R.A.

BROWN, ROBERT CHARLES: German Club; Delta Sigma Phi.

BUESE, ELMER: M.R.A.; Alpha Phi Omega, Recording Secretary; Pi Kappa Delta, Chorus.

BURKS, SALLY: Millikin: U.Y.F.; M.R.A.; Chairman, Homecoming Awards Committee; Delta Delta Delta. Washington U.: Delta Delta Delta, Treasurer; Junior Retailers, Secretary-Treasurer; Bearskin Follies Club; Student Ad Bureau.

CAMERON, LOREN D.: Campus Chest '52-'53.

CARROLL, SALLY: W.A.A., Vice-President; French Club, Treasurer; Chorus; Young Republicans, Secretary; M.R.A.; Pep Club; Pi Beta Phi, Treasurer, Vice-President.

CONVILLE, FREDERIC J.: Varsity Baseball '49-'50; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

COX, JAY: Band; Chorus; Opera; Phi Mu Alpha, Secretary, Historian; Intramurals; M.I.A.

CRAWFORD, MARILYN: Alpha Chi Omega, Social Chairman, Corresponding Secretary; Tau Chi Pi, President; W.A.A.; French Club; Homecoming Awards Committee '53; F.T.A.

DAVIDSON, RUSSELL: Millikin Independent Association; Student Council; Intramurals; Variety Show; Homecoming Queen Judge; M.R.A.; U.Y.F.; Young Democrats.

DeGROOT, MARGARET ELLEN: Zeta Tau Alpha; W.A.A.; M.R.A.; Spanish Club, Vice-President; Home Ec. Club; Student Council Representative; Conant Society.

DIESCHY, BETTY: Delta Delta Delta, Corresponding Secretary, Social Chairman; Vice-President of Sophomore Class and Senior Class; Spanish Club; Newman Club, Recording Secretary; Decaturian; Young Republicans; Campus Chest Committee; Homecoming Dance Committee; Student Council.

DRAKE, BENJAMIN F.: Orchestra; Band; Phi Mu Alpha.

DUNSCOMB, DAVID: Band; Orchestra; Pi Mu Alpha; Campus Chest Committee.

EDWARDS, MARY BRAND: Zeta Tau Alpha, Historian; Pi Mu Theta, Secretary-Treasurer; Honor Roll; Assistantship in History and Political Science; A Cappella Choir; Chorus; Committees for Religious Emphasis Week; Committee for Dad's Day; Committee for Fine Arts; Committee for Homecoming Dance Decorations; Freshman Counselor; F.T.A.; W.A.A.; M.R.A.

EDWARDS, ROBERT A.: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sergeant-at-Arms, Pledge Master, President; Student Council; Dad's Day Chairman; I.F.C., Social Chairman, Rush Committee Chairman; Co-Chairman Homecoming Dance Decorations; Religious Emphasis Week Committee; Assistantship in History and Political Science; Intramurals; Honor Roll; Freshman Counselor.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

FILE, JANET: Organizations Editor on Millidek; Conant Society; F.T.A.; Delta Delta Delta, Librarian, 2nd Vice-President; Campus Chest Committee; Young Republicans; Art Club; Homecoming Committee; U.C.M. Committee; Student Librarian.

FINLEY, JAMES: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Golf Team; M Club; Decaturian, Business Manager; Who's Who; Student Council, Treasurer; Band.

FISH, JOANN HARDEN: A Cappella Choir; Chorus; "Die Fledermaus"; "Madame Butterfly"; "Gianni Schicchi"; "Carmen"; Corresponding Secretary of Sigma Alpha Iota; Pi Mu Theta.

FISHER, DIANE: Alpha Chi Omega; Spanish Club; Millidek Staff; Homecoming Committee; Seminar Committee; U.C.M. Committee; Pi Mu Theta; Phi Kappa Phi; Drill Team.

FREEMAN, NED: Decaturian; Newman Club; Conant.

FRIEND, JERRY R.: Phi Mu Alpha; "Boy Meets Girl"; "Madame Butterfly"; "Gianni Schicchi"; Band; Choir.

GARDNER, SAM: Intramurals.

GENRE, BARBARA ALICE: Colby Junior College; Burpee Speech Recital; Orchestra. Millikin; Conant Society; Band; Orchestra; F.T.A.; U.C.M. Committee; W.A.A.; U.Y.F.; Delta Delta Delta, Service Projects Chairman, Political Chairman, Chaplain.

GIAMBELUCA, JOHN L.: Sophomore Class Treasurer; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Fraternity Song Leader; M.C. for Millikin Sing; Style Show and Variety Show; Senior Day Chairman; Judge for Homecoming Queen; Decaturian, Sports Statistician; Homecoming Committee Chairman.

GOBERT, DAVID L.: Delta Sigma Phi, Pledge Master, Recording Secretary, Chapter Editor; Junior Class President; Representative to International Work Camp in France; French Club President; German Club Treasurer; Conant Society Treasurer; Student Council; Chairman of International Work Camp Committee; Wesley Club President.

GOLUBJATNIKOV, RJURIK: Millikin Religious Association; U.C.M. Committee; Alpha Phi Omega, President, Pledge Class Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary; Student Council; German Club, President, Treasurer; Student Affairs Committee; Curriculum Committee Chairman; Sigma Zeta; Millidek; Who's Who.

GREGORY, BARBARA: Vice-President of Student Council; Pi Mu Theta; W.A.A.; F.T.A.; Zeta Tau Alpha; Chorus; R.W.A.C.; Intramurals; M.R.A.; Campus Chest; Wesley Club; President of Home Ec.

GROHNE, ROGER LEWIS: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Corresponding Secretary.

HAMMIL, MARGIE: Tau Chi Pi; W.A.A.; F.T.A.; Pep Club; Senior Announcement Committee; Recommendation Chairman of Delta Delta Delta.

HARDWICK, MAJA: Art Cub; Conant; Zeta Tau Alpha; M.R.A.; Chorus.

HATCH, NANCY: Pi Beta Phi; Future Teachers of America; W.A.A.; M.R.A.; Spanish Club; Tennis Team; Wesley Club; Chorus; Young Republicans.

HAUTER, JAMES WILLIAM: M.I.A.; Alpha Phi Omega; U.Y.F.; M.R.A.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM E.: Delta Sigma Phi.

HELGEN, JANET: M.R.A.; Home Ec. Club Treasurer; Chorus; Baptist Student Fellowship.

HENDERSON, HAROLD: Honor Roll; Newman Club; Phi Mu Alpha, Vice-President; Band; Choir; Opera.

HENIGMAN, JAMES: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Secretary, Treasurer; Student Council; Homecoming Decorations Chairman.

HESS, RITA: Sigma Alpha Iota, Recording Secretary and President; Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Mu Theta; Homecoming Queen's Court '53; Student Assistant in English Department; Fine Arts Chairman for U.C.M.; Campus Chest Carnival Committee; Appearance with Millikin Civic Symphony; Semi-Centennial Homecoming Committee; Semi-Centennial All Chopin Program; Promotion Trip; Ensemble Recitals and Solo Recitals; Opera Orchestra for "Die Fledermaus"; "Madame Butterfly"; "Gianni Schicchi."

HOWENSTINE, BEN RAMSEY: Delta Sigma Phi; Spanish Club; Wesley Club; Millikin Religious Council and Association.

HYDE, JOAN BENCE: Assistant Chaplain of Delta Delta Delta; Vice President of Home Ec. Club; W.A.A. Letter Sweater Winner; Orchestra; Intramurals; F.T.A.; Campus Chest Committee; Decaturian; Millidek; Homecoming Committee.

JACKSON, PARKER H.: U.Y.F.; Campus Chest; M.R.A.; Student Council; Town and Gown; Phi Eta Sigma; U.C.M. Committee.

JENSEN, LOIS: Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship Chairman; Pi Mu Theta Treasurer; Phi Kappa Phi; Spanish Club; Art Club; Women's Residence Council; Chorus; M.R.A.; Deciples Student Fellowship; Homecoming Committee.

JOFFRAY, SALLY ANN: Co-Editor of Millidek; Co-Chairman of U.C.M.; Vice-President of F.T.A.; M.R.A.; W.A.A.; Pi Mu Theta; Delta Delta Delta. While attending Belleville Junior College: President of Student Council; Chairman of Social Committee.

JOHNSON, LUCY: Delta Delta Delta; Sigma Zeta, Secretary and Treasurer; Pi Mu Theta, Vice-President; R.W.A.C., President; Spanish Club; W.A.A.

JONES, RICHARD: Delta Sigma Phi, President, Sergeant-at-Arms, Pledge Master; Assistant to Head of Evening Division; Intramurals; Football; Track; Freshman Counselor; Variety Show; M Club, Treasurer; U.C.M. Committee; Decaturian.

KAREOTES, CHRISTINE: Conant Society; A Cappella Choir; Chorus; French Club; M.I.A.; Town and Gown Play "Dear Brutus"; Opera "Carmen"; Tau Chi Pi; International Day; Decaturian; F.T.A.

KELLER, LOIS: Rollins College: Intramurals; International Relations; Sports Editor of Paper; Student Government. Millikin: Intramurals.

KELLEY, HARRY: Delta Sigma Phi House Manager; Intramurals; M Club; Campus Chest; Varsity Football; Co-Business Manager of Town and Gown Play.

KILEEN, ROBERT L.: Lambda Chi Alpha, President; Student Council; Alpha Phi Omega; Chairman of Leadership Training Program: Prom Committee; Milliden Committee.

KOSHINSKI, ROLAND W.: Tau Kappa Epsilon.

KROHN, CHARLES M: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Vice-President, Social Chairman; Intramurals.

LANSDEN, RICHARD: Delta Sigma Phi, Treasurer.

LAUE, HUMPHREY: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Treasurer, Finance Committee; Intramural Football; Basketball.

LOFGREN, RONALD M.: Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Intramurals; Young Democrats.

McCRAY, JAMES: Conant; German Club; Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Zeta, President; Assistant in Physics Department.

McEFEE, OLIVE DELL: Zeta Tau Alpha, Guard Officer; Millidek.

McKINNEY, SONDRA: Conant Society; Delta Delta Delta, House President, Librarian, Corresponding Secretary; German Club; Decaturian; F.T.A.; Publicity Chairman for National Brotherhood Week; W.A.A.

MERRITT, WILLIAM R.: M.I.A.; Town and Gown.

MERWIN, KENNETH E.: Alpha Phi Omega, President and Pledge Master; Delta Sigma Phi; Campus Chest Co-Chairman; Student Council President; Freshman Camp Counselor; Freshman Counselor; Homecoming Finance Chairman; Student Affairs Committee; U.C.M. Assemblies Chairman; Who's Who; Wesley Club; Young Democrats.

MESEKE, KENNETH: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Treasurer, President; Intramurals; Homecoming Ticket Committee; Interfraternity Council.

MILES, PAT: F.T.A.; W.A.A.; Conant Society; Delta Delta Delta, President.

MILLS, ROBERT: Delta Sigma Phi; M. Club.

MOELLER, LOU ANN: President and Secretary of F.T.A.; Secretary of M.I.A.; Secretary and Treasurer of U.Y.F.; Costume Chairman for Town and Gown; Decaturian; Women's Resident Associotion Council; Student Council; Co-Chairman Arrangements Committee for U.C.M.; M.R.A.; Art Club; Freshman Camp Counselor; Drill Team; Assistant in the Creative Arts Department.

MORRIS, JEAN MARIE: W.A.A.; Intramurals; Pi Beta Phi Pledge Supervisor; Pi Beta Phi Magazine Chairman; Campus Chest Committee; Decaturian; M.R.A.; Homecoming Committee.

MORRIS, KENYON D.: Alpha Phi Omega, Second Vice-President; Homecoming Pin Chairman; Queen's Float Chairman. Campus Chest; Decatur Aviation Chamber of Commerce; Audio-Visual Aids.

MUELLER, CHARLES: Basketball; Baseball; Intramurals; Delta Sigma Phi, Vice-President, Commissary Warden; Secretary of I.F.C.; Newman Club President; Vice-President of M Club; Chairman of Pep Rally and Bonfire in '53 Homecoming; Honor Roll '53.

MUELLER, JANET: Sigma Alpha Iota, Treasurer and Chaplain; Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Mu Theta, President; A Cappella Choir; Student Council Chorus; "Die Fledermaus"; Campus Chest; Pledge Card Co-Chairman.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

NELSON, BETTY JEAN: Zeta Tau Alpha, President, Treasurer; Pi Mu Theta, Marshall; Conant Society, Vice-President; Spanish Club, Vice-President, President; Phi Kappa Phi; Who's Who; Pep Club; W.A.A.; Young Democrats; Religious Emphasis Week Committees; U.C.M. Week Committees; Brotherhood Week Committees; Panhellenic Council, Treasurer; Chorus; Class Committees; Student Council, Finance Committee; Homecoming Committee; International Night Committee; Millikin Religious Association; Intramurals; Honor Roll.

NIEDERBRACH, DAVID WARREN: Band; A Cappella Choir; "Die Fledermaus"; "Madame Butterfly"; "Gianni Schicchi"; "Carmen"; Phi Mu Alpha, Secretary, Vice-President, President; Campus Chest; U.C.M. Committee.

PARKER, MARJORIE: W.A.A. President; F.T.A.; Delta Delta Delta, Intramural Manager; M.R.A.; U.Y.F.; Chorus.

PATTENGILL, SHIRLEY: Home Economics Club; Art Club; Pep Club; Zeta Tau Alpha; W.A.A.

POGUE, DON D.: Business Manager for Millidek; Varsity Track Captain; Campus Chest Committee; A Cappella Choir; Chorus; German Club; M Club, Vice-President; Intramurals; Delta Sigma Phi.

POST, JOYCE: University Chorus; A Cappella Choir; Decaturian; Sigma Alpha Iota; M.I.A.; Opera.

PRUST, GEORGE: Delta Sigma Phi; M.R.A.; Student Council; Track Manager; President Student Council; President Senior Class; Secretary of Delta Sigma Phi; Pledge Master; Who's Who; Student Affairs; Homecoming; Semi-Centennial; Allin Room Committees.

RAUSCH, RALPH W.: Football, All-Conference; Assistant Coach; Conant Society; Literary Contest Winner; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Honor Roll.

RIECHMAN, DONNA: Delta Delta Delta, Activities Chairman, Historian, Cultural Chairman, Assistant Social Chairman; Vice-President of Home Ec. Club; Student Counselor for Freshmen; Student Speaker of Freshman Orientation; W.A.A.; Decaturian Reporter; International Relations Organization Secretary; Secretary of Freshman Class; Homecoming Co-Chairman of Semi-Centennial; W.S.S.F. Queen Candidate; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Chairman; C.C.I.A. Track Team Queen; Pep Club; Town and Gown Play.

ROBINSON, MARTY: Pi Beta Phi, President, Scholarship Chairman, Pledge Class Treasurer; Student Council, Vice-President; Panhellenic Council Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Pi Mu Theta; Decaturian; W.A.A.; F.T.A.; M.R.A.; Intramurals; Homecoming Parade Co-Chairman '52; French Club; Young Democrats.

RYAN, BETTY: Pi Beta Phi; W.A.A.; Intramurals; Millidek; French Club.

SCHERER, GENE: Delta Sigma Phi; Newman Club.

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SMITH, PAT TALBERT: Student Council; W.A.A.; Intramurals; Decaturian; Pi Beta Phi; Wesley Club; Publicity Co-Chairman of U.C.M.

SMITH, SIDNEY: Track; Intramurals; Delta Sigma Phi; M Club.

STATS, CHARLES HENRY: Newman Club; German Club; Treasurer Campus Chest; Assistant in Business Department.

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THOMAS ROGER: Delta Sigma Phi; Conant Society; French Club.

TOUBBEH, JAMIL II: Pi Kappa Delta, President; Conant Society, President; M.R.A.; Town and Gown.

THUDIUM, DICK: French Club; Alpha Phi Omega; Alpha Sigma Phi (U. of I.).

TRAEGER, LOIS: Tau Chi Pi; German Club; W.A.A.; Intramurals; Art Club; F.T.A.; Pi Beta Phi, President of Pledge Class.

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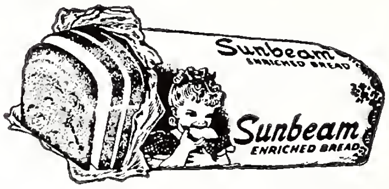

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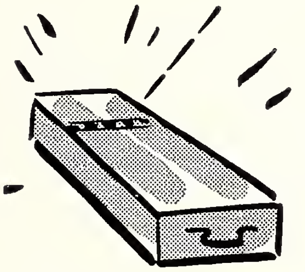

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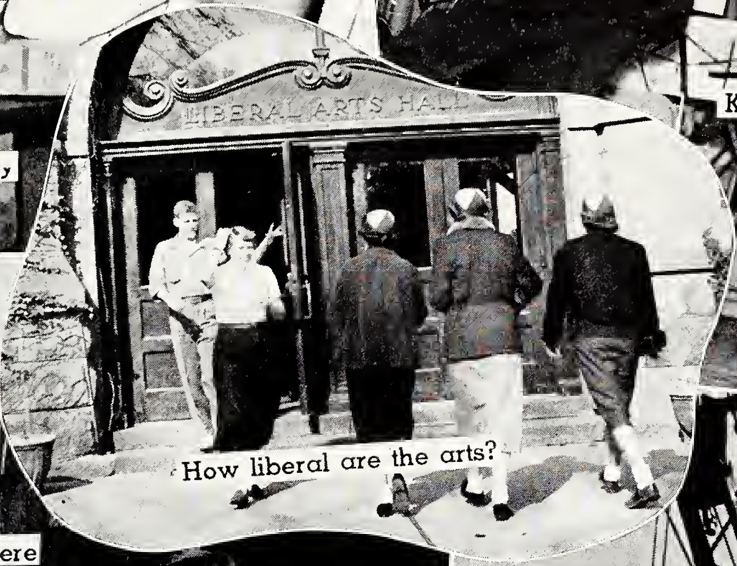
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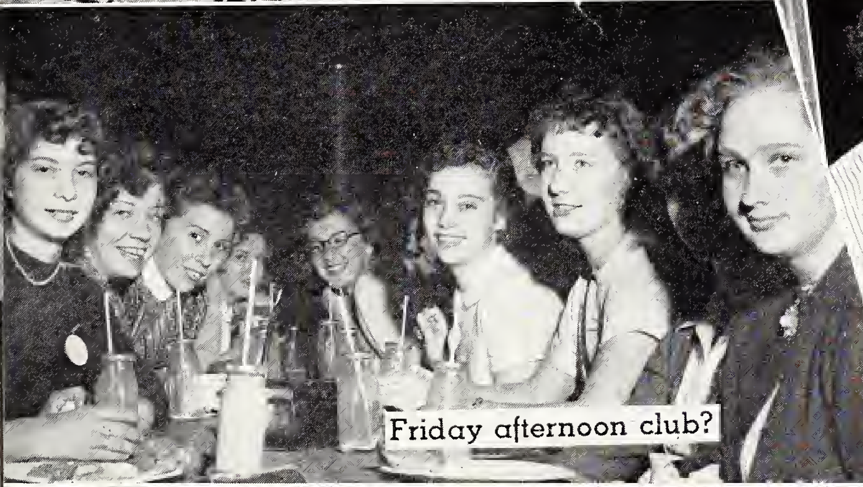
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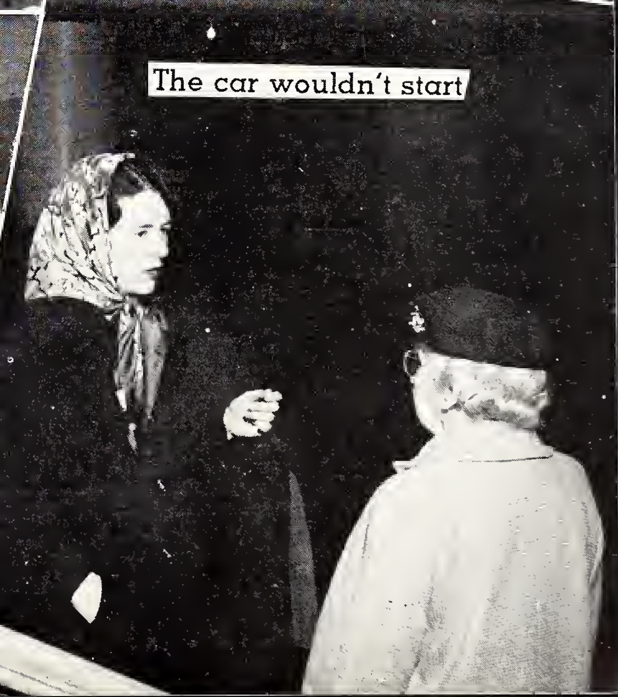
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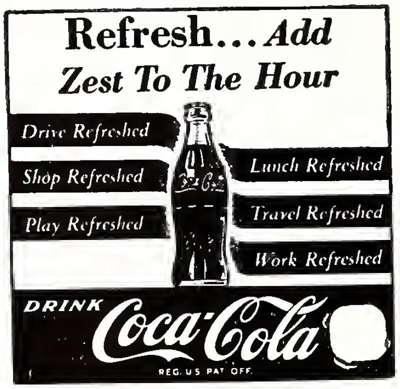
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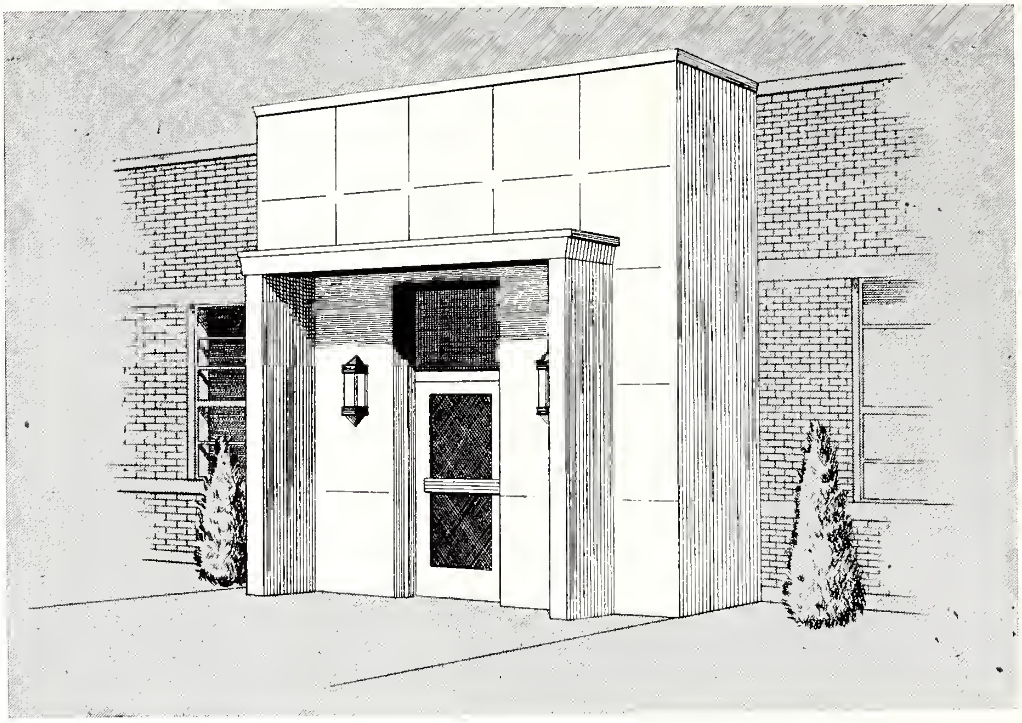

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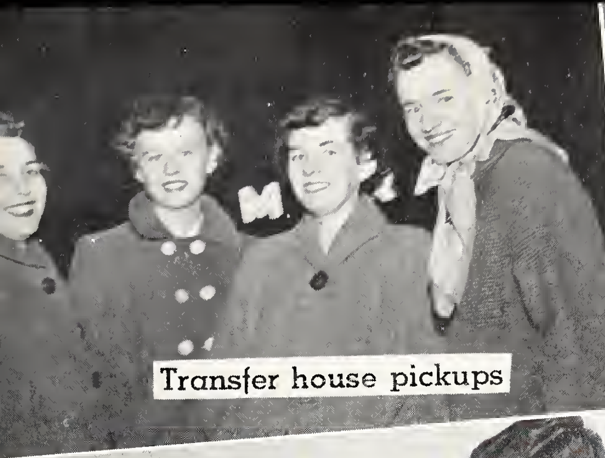
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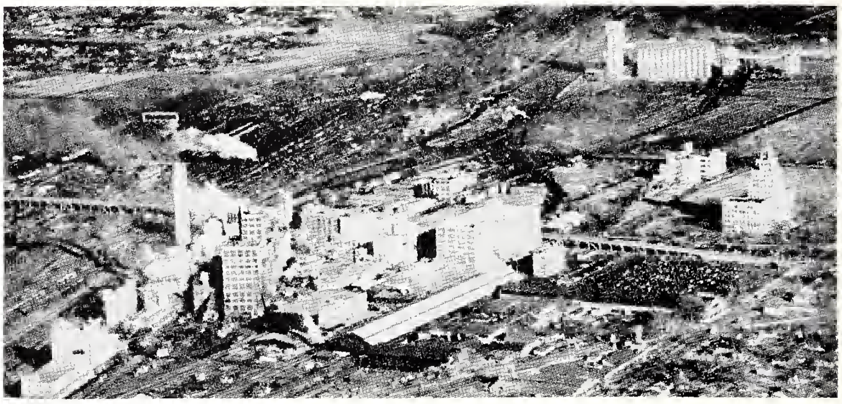

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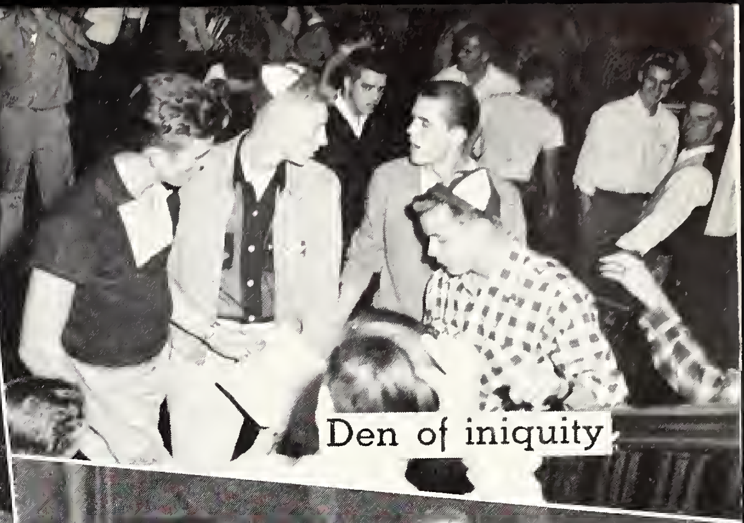

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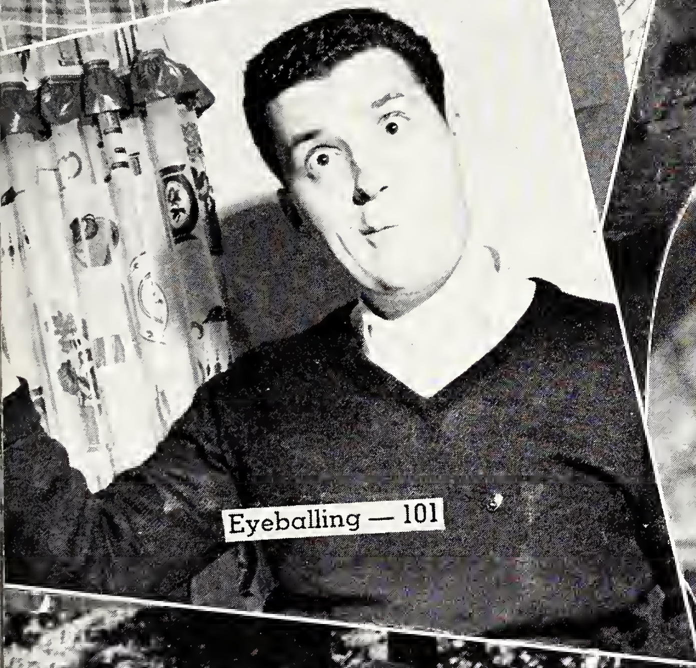

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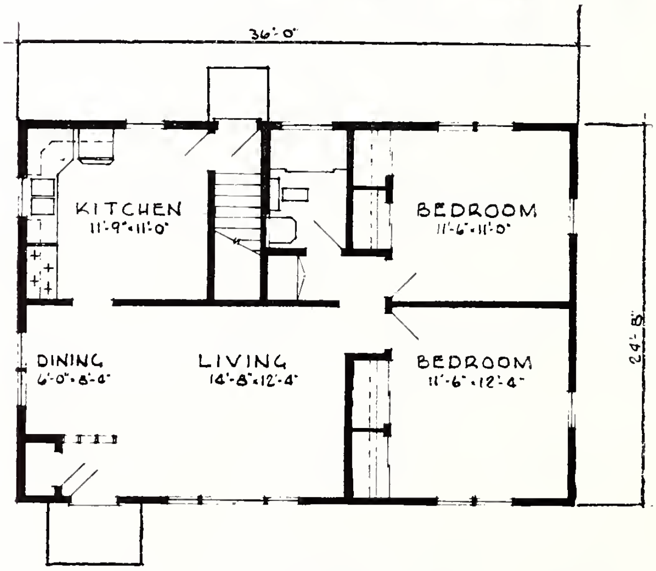
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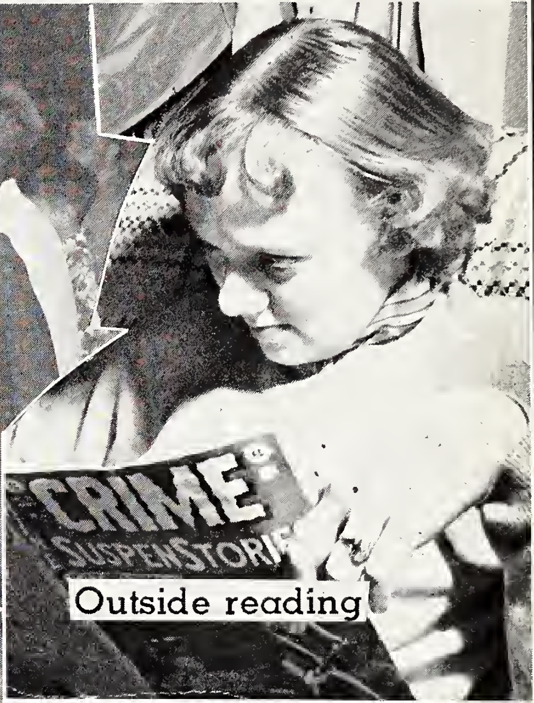

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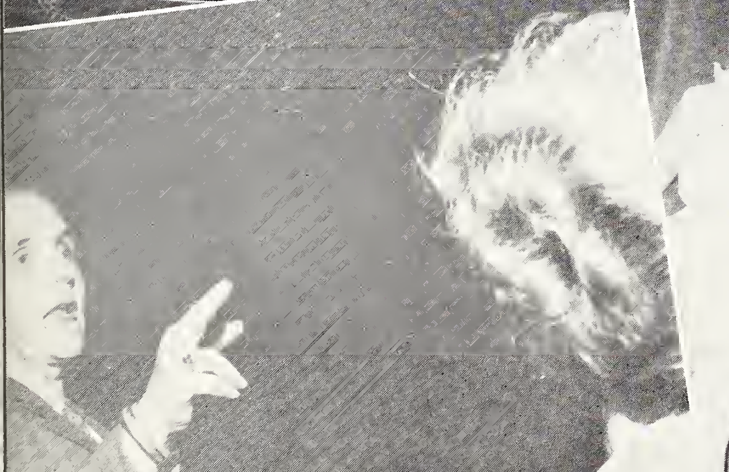

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